WEATHER

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TREATY SIGNED FOR PURCHASE OF DANISH ISLES FOR $25,000,000

Secretary Lansing and Minister Brun, of Denmark, Attach Signatures to the Pact

WILL HAVE TO BE RATIFIED

Is No Serious Opposition in the Senate—Uncertainty as to Danish Parliament

DETAILS NOT MADE PUBLIC

Understood Complete Acquisition of Islands is Provided

Washington, Aug. 4.—Purchase by the United States of the Islands of St. Thomas, St. Croix and St. John, lying to the east of Porto Rico and comprising an archipelago known as the Danish West Indies, is provided for in a treaty signed today by the United States and Denmark. It will be submitted at once to the United States Senate and the Danish Parliament whose ratifications are necessary to complete the purchase agreement.

Senate Likely to Ratify.

No serious opposition is expected in the Senate, where action will be sought at the present session. Members of the Foreign Relations committee are understood to be virtually unanimous in their approval of the treaty. Senator Lodge, the ranking Republican member, issued a statement tonight declaring the arguments in favor of acquisition of the islands are unanswerable. The only objection is expected to come from senators who believe the purchase price of $25,000,000 too great.

The outcome in the Danish parliament is more uncertain, although the expectation here is that the treaty will be accepted. European powers which have wanted possession of the islands for military reasons are not expected to look with favor on purposed sale to the United States and they may bring strong pressure to bear at Copenhagen. It is recalled that failure of a similar purchase treaty in the Danish parliament years ago was attributed to German influence.

Signed in New York.

The signing of the treaty took place in New York, where Secretary Lansing and Constantin Brun, the Danish minister, met to affix their signatures to the documents. The copy which will be filed at the State Department was brought to Washington tonight by Assistant Solicitor Woolsey.

Details of the pact will not be made public until it is transmitted to the Senate, at least. If it is understood to provide, however, for complete acquisition of the islands, but to stipulate that Danish business interests there shall be guaranteed protection. A clause also is included ceding to Denmark the undefined American rights of discovery in Greenland, a Danish possession.

European Power Might Purchase.

Senator Lodge emphasized in his statement tonight the possibility that the islands, if not acquired by the United States, might fall into the hands of some European power and involve this government in difficulties under the Monroe Doctrine "which might easily lead to war"—a consideration which, it is understood, has been prominently before the eyes of officials here in their negotiations for the purchase.

"The population is only 32,000, of whom nearly 30,000 are negroes," said Senator Lodge.

"There is no possibility of any material increase in population and annexation would never involve at any time the troublesome question of statehood.

"The Danish islands could be readily defended from attack, occupy a commanding strategic position and are of incalculable value to the United States."

NO REAL OBJECTION MADE IN THE DANISH PARLIAMENT

Capenhagen, via London, Aug. 4.—The Danish Parliament today took up the question of the sale by Denmark of the Danish West Indies to the United States.

After the minister of foreign affairs had given information concerning the sale to the Rigsdag, the various parties held committee meetings. The minister stated that the amount to be received for the islands was $25,000,000, that all the Danish interests would be conserved and that the United States would recognize Denmark's supremacy over the whole of Greenland. The Rigsdag met soon afterward and there was a debate for a half hour. No real objection to the sale was made and there was only slight criticism from a few conservative members.

GERMAN PRESSURE FORCES RETIREMENT OF RUSSIANS

Petrograd, (vi aLondon), Aug. 4.—Under the pressure of repeated German counter attacks against the village of ulka-Miryanskaia on the Stavok, 19 miles from Kovel, the Russians have evicuated the village and retired several hundred yards to the east, says the official statement given out by the war office.

South of Brody General Sakaharoff's troops have captured 1,300 prisoners.

BAKER OPPOSED TO HAY'S AMENDMENT

Would Not Exempt Retired Army Officers and Privates From the Criminal Code

ASKS A RECONSIDERATION

Points Out That Such a Revision of the Articles of War Might Lead to Stirring Scandals in the Army.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Secretary Baker with the support, it is understood, of President Wilson, has urgently requested the Senate and House conferees on the army appropriation bill to reconsider their decision accepting Representative Hay's amendment to the revised articles of war, which would exempt military criminal code officers and enlisted men on the retired list.

Full agreement on the bill, it was learned tonight, has been reached by the conferees and a report had been signed when the War Department brought such strong influences to bear for a re-consideration of the Hay amendment, that the report was held up.

Senate conferees are understood to have accepted the amendment only as a last resort to save the revised articles of war, badly needed because of Mexican operations, and assure their enactment at this session of Congress. There is no law under which the War Department has jurisdiction over criminal acts of army officers or enlisted men committed or foreign soil. Two cases already are pending in Mexico. Troopers committeed crimes for which they cannot be held by the United States army authorities and must be turned over to the Mexican civil authorities for trial.

In arguments against the Hay amendment in conference, it was asserted that some retired army officers might take advantage of disciplinary exemption to stir up army scandals and to publicly air grievances of the past.

Representative Hay said tonight that so far as he knew there was no disposition on the part of the House conferees to reverse their action, but he thought a meeting might be held tomorrow to discuss the question. Meanwhile the conference report on army appropriations remained pigeon holed.

No radical cuts in the Senate appropriation total of $314,000,000 were made by the conference, although there were some reductions in amounts proposed for enlargement of the army and National Guard. The heavy appropriations for aviation, munitions and equipment were kept at the maximum figures. Publication of details will be withheld until the controversy over the articles of war has been settled and the report submitted.

AGREE UPON MANY MINOR PROVISIONS OF NAVAL BILL

Tillman Hopes for Complete Report Before End of Next Week.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Conferees on the Naval bill reached an agreement today on many minor provisions of the measure and will take up the big personnel and building increases next week. Chairman Tillman said he hoped a complete report could be made before the end of the week. Today the conferees disagreed on the appropriation of $1,085,000 for a drydock at Charleston, S. C., navy yard, and the House conferees insisted on referring the issue back to the House.

PYTHIANS GO TO DETROIT

Supreme Grand Lodge to Meet in Michigan City in 1918.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 4.—Detroit was chosen today by the Supreme Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias, meeting in 29th biennial session here, as the convention place in 1918.

S. CAROLINA TROOPS WILL GO TO BORDER

Notice Received Yesterday From Eastern Department

Guardsmen Will Move as Soon as Transportation Facilities Can be Provided—Are Ordered to go to El Paso.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 4.—Adjutant General Moore this afternoon was notified by the Department of the East that the units of the South Carolina National Guard mobilized at Styx, S. C., have been ordered to El Paso for border duty. They will move as soon as transportation facilities can be provided.

The movement will consist of the First and Second infantry regiments, one troop of cavalry, a company of engineers and a field hospital company. Camp officials said that the troops will be able to entrain in a few days.

COMMISSION SOON TO BE APPOINTED

Men to Represent United States in Mexican Controversy May be Named in Few Days

CARRANZA'S NOTE ARRIVES

Does Not Answer Specifically Suggestion of United States That Powers of the Commissioners be Enlarged.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Indications tonight were that President Wilson would appoint three commissioners within the next few days to meet a similar delegation already selected by General Carranza to undertake settlement of the international differences arising from disturbed conditions along the Mexican border.

In a note, delivered to the State Department today, General Carranza named his commissioners, but did not answer specifically the suggestion of the Washington government for enlargement of the powers of the commission. It is believed, however, that the reply is generally satisfactory to the administration, and that negotiations will proceed without delay.

Old Point or Asbury Park.

It was expected tonight that Ambassador Arredondo might begin tomorrow a further conference with Acting Secretary Polk regarding the time and place for the meeting. Mr. Arredondo said today that either Old Point Comfort, Virginia, or Asbury Park, N. J., probably would be selected as the meeting place.

General Carranza says in his note that theMexican commissioners "preferably" will discuss the three points outlined in the Mexican communication of July 11, which are withdrawal of American troops from Mexico, the framing of a protocol to cover future border operations and an investigation of what interests have promoted border raids. State Department officials are understood to regard this as at least leaving the way open for broader considerations such as they desire.

It is possible that in notifying the Mexican government of the appointment of the American commissioners and the time and place of the conference, Mr. Polk will inolcate again that the United States expects the conferees to be free from the close limitations implied in the new Mexican note, but will avoid any detailed expression on the point. The commission then would be left to map out its own course unless General Carranza had some specific suggestion to offer.

Carranza's Note.

The text of General Carranza's note follows:

"Mr. Secretary:

"I have the honor to transmit to your excellency the following note which I have just received from my government:

"'Mr. Secretary:

"'In due reply to the courteous note of the Department of State, dated July 28, 1916, I have the honor to say to your excellency that the first chief of the constitutionalist army in charge of the executive power of the Mexican repub-

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CHADBOURN MAN KILLED UNDER FALLING WALLS

Crushed to Death at Independent Ice Company's Plant

Watchman J. W. Norris Caught Beneath Falling Building Walking on Gangway—Body Recovered With Difficulty.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chadbourn, N. C., Aug. 4.—At 4:50 o'clock this afternoon the main storage room of the Independent Ice Company's Chadbourn plant fell suddenly, crushing the life from Watchman J. W. Norris, who was walking the gang-way just outside the building. The plant was built ten years ago and the dead man was one of its first employes. He leaves a wife and six small children.

That portion of the biulding which fell in was about 60 by 80 and 40 feet high. Rescuers worked until dark in the debris in an effort to recover the body, which was horribly crushed. The remaining walls of the plant towering threateningly over them, a hundred men stood, regardless of danger, and watched the limp form of the watchman being lifted from the wreckage.

His body was found lying face downward at right angles of the building. He had evidently had no warning and made no attempt to escape. A building inspector has been wired for and his coming is anxiously awaited.

The plant was only used in the spring for icing fruit shipments.

WILMINGTON OFFICES ADVISED; BROTHER OF DECEASED IN CITY

The principal offices of the Independent Ice Company in Wilmington were notified about 7 o'clock last evening that J. W. Norris, white, watchman at the plant, was instantly killed and considerable property loss was entailed at the branch plant of the company at Chadbourn late yesterday afternoon, when one of the three storage warehouses, adjoining the factory of the company there, collapsed from some unknown cause, carrying everything with it.

Superintendent Rodgers will go over

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FRENCH ARE AGAIN IN POSSESSION OF THIAUMONT WORK

They Also Hold the Greater Part of the Village of Fleury, According to Paris

RUSSIANS MADE TO RETIRE

Unable to Withstand Fierce Counter Attacks by Germans in Stokhod River Region

Verdun, almost quiescent during the Anglo-French offensive in the Somme region, has again become the storm center on the western battle front. The French forces have taken the offensive on the east bank of the Meuse and now hold the Thiaumont Work and the greater part of the village of Fleury, according to Paris.

The Thiaumont Work, already the scene of many desperate combats, was twice in French hands during 12 hours on Friday. The forces of the German crown prince fought tenaciously, driving the French from the work once, but losing it again. German counter attacks were of no avail, says Paris, and the work remained in the possession of the French.

Fleury, which changed hands Thursday, after the French had succeeded in taking it, is again almost entirely occupied by the French. Fierce fighting still continues in and around the village, German unwounded prisoners taken in the Verdun fighting numbered 400.

On the Somme front, in northern France, there has been little infantry activity, both the British and French official communication failing to report and moves on the part of their armies.

London says the Germans bombarded the section southwest of Posieres and also the southern portion of the Mametz wood.

Desperate counter attacks by the Germans in the region of the Stokhod river, east of Kovel, have resulted in the retirement of the Russian forces which had seized the village of Rudka-Miryanskaia.

The fact that the village is only 19 miles from Kovel, the Russian object on this part of the Volhynian front, probably accounts for the intensity of the fighting there.

The Russian General Sakharoff's troops continue to advance south of Brody and toward Lemberg. Petrograd reports the capture of 1,300 Austro-Germans in a "hot attack" on the line of the Sereth and Graberki rivers.

A squadron of British naval aeroplanes has attacked with bombs German military establishments in the vicinity of Ghent, Belgium. London says considerable damage was done by the dropping of two tons of bombs. Unofficial reports received in Amsterdam apparently confirm this claim.

GERMANS CLAIM TO HAVE RE-OCCUPIED FLEURY VILLAGE

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 4.—The village of Fleury, north of Verdun, was regained by the Germans this morning, it was officially announced today by the German army headquarters.

The situation at Fleury and its vicinity, the statement adds, now is the same as it was before the French attack.

ALLIED AEROPLANES ATTACK THREE MILITARY POINTS

Amsterdam, via London, Aug. 4.—The air raid on Wednesday by 17 Entente Allied aeroplanes, according to the Telegraaf, was directed against Ghent. Three groups of the invading aeroplanes attacked simultaneously three military points, the aerodrome at St. Dennis, the supply station at Mierelbeke and the arsenal at Ghent. A great conflagration was observed at St. Denis and it is believed many soldiers were victims of the attack, as the speedy arrival of the Red Cross cars were noticed.

BRITISH IN TWO WEEKS LOST TOTAL OF 2,634 OFFICERS

London, Aug. 4.—Officers' casualty lists for two weeks from July 1 to 13 show the severity of the fighting since the great offensive began on the western front ,the British army in the fortnight losing 580 officers killed, 1,764 wounded and 290 missing—a total of 2,634. This makes a total loss of British officers since the beginning of the war 9,577 killed, 20,220 wounded, 2,261 missing, a total of 32,058.

TEUTONS GAIN GROUND LOST IN RUDKA-MIRYNSKAIA REGION

Berlin, (via London), Aug. 4.—Austro-German troops have regained all the teeritory which they had lost in the region of Rudka-Mirynskaia, to the east of Kovel, according to the German official statement issued today by the German army headquarters.

The Teutons also gained ground on the Carpathian mountains in the region of Kopilas.

THE DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at 10 a. m.

Resumed debate on child labor bill.

Conferences were continued on naval and army appropriation bills.

Adjourned at 6:20 p. m. until 10 a. m. Saturday.

HOUSE

Met at noon.

Accepted conference report on agricultural bill.

Adjourned at 5:15 p. m. until noon Saturday.

STRIKE IS VOTED BY 1,500 CARMEN

Virtually All Surface Car Traffic on Manhattan Island Will be Tied Up Today.

THREATENS ALL NEW YORK

Employes of New York Railways Company Are Fighting for the Right to Organize—350,000 Union Men Pledge Support.

New York, Aug. 4.—Paralysis of surface car traffic on Manhattan Island will be virtually complete before dawn tomorrow. Approximately 1,500 employes of the New York railways company, which operates more cars than any other company in the borough of Manhattan, voted unanimously at 9:30 o'clock tonight to strike immediately for recognition of their right to organize and to enforce other demands. Another division of the company's motormen and conductors who are on duty tonight will meet at 2 a. m. to take a strike vote and union organizers predicted they were certain to follow the course taken by their fellow employes.

Company's Reply Unsatisfactory.

The strike victory was taken tonight after the reply of the company to an ultimatum from its employes had been declared unsatisfactory. The report of the negotiations was made by a committee of six which had been appointed to confer with General Manager Frank Hedley. The committee demanded the right to organize without intimidation and a wage increase from 30 cents to 33 cents an hour.

A letter received by the committee from Mr. Hedley said he was "at all times willing to meet the employes of this company," and that he would be glad to see the committeemen at his office at noon tomorrow.

Support of Federation.

The meeting was attended by a delegation from the central labor federation, representing 350,000 union men, who pledged their moral and financial support to the motormen and conductors in their efforts to unionize. Telegrams were received from Chicago, Boston and Detroit making similar pledges.

Prompt action was taken by General Manager Hedley to provide for emergencies. He notified Max Schmittberger, chief inspector of police, that a strike had been called on the lines of the New York railways company. Inspector Schmittberger at once detailed men to guard the power houses and car barns of the company.

Uniformed policemen will be assigned to every car operated either by nonstriking employes of the corporation or by strikebreakers.

Greatly Add to Congestion.

If the surface car strike order goes into full effect, all Manhattan will be dependent for transportation tomorrow upon the subway and elevated lines, already crowded to suffocation in the rush hours. The number of persons who travel to and from their work upon the surface car lines has been estimated at 1,500,000. Even a small percentage of these passengers, if forced

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INVITES CO-OPERATION IN FLOODED SECTIONS

War Department Launches Movement for Inspection

Secretary Baker Wires Governor Craig Suggesting That Local Relief Committees Get in Touch With U. S. Engineers.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—Governor Craig received a telegram tonight from Secretary Baker, of the United States War Department, advising him of a movement he has launched for the inspection and relief of the flood swept sections of Western Carolina and suggesting that the Governor and the local relief committees in the flood sections get in touch at once with the United States engineers assigned to the various sections for inspection work. The telegram follows:

"Instructions have been issued to the United States engineers at Charleston, Montgomery and Mobile to proceed at once with relief work in aid of destitute persons in the flooded districts.

"I suggest that you ihvite local officials and committees on relief to get in touch with the Charleston office with a view of securing the most effective co-operation in your State in the Catawba river district. Nashville, Tenn., engineers office is investigating the French Broad district."

Governor Craig said tonight that he is anxious for the local committees throughout the flooded regions to follow the suggestions of the Secretary of War and get in touch immediately with the engineers looking after relief in their respective sections.

Contributions for the relief of the flood sufferers continue to come in and the money accumulated is being held, now that urgent immediate relief needs have been met, awaiting a meeting of the general relief committee August 11, when it is likely that a very substantial sum will be set aside for restoration of highways with the understanding that the money is to be paid out in good wages to really needy men in the sections.

OVER $33,000 STOLEN BY FIVE BANDITS WHO HOLD UP AUTOMOBILE

Make Their Escape After Bold Day-Light Robbery on Burroughs Ave., in Detroit

MEN UNMASKED AND ARMED

Machine Was Carrying $50,000 Pay-Roll Money to Burroughs Adding Machine Plant.

GUARDS ACTED TOO SLOWLY

Witnesses Say They Failed to Realize What Was Happening

Detroit, Mich., Aug. 4.—Five unmasked automobile bandits early this afternoon held up an automobile in which $50,000 pay-roll money was being taken to the plant of the Burroughs Adding Machine Company and before astonished guards could offer resistance snatched five bags of six in the car, said to have contained $33,000 or $34,000, and escaped.

The hold-up occurred on Burroughs avenue, between Woodward and Cass avenues, in view of hundreds of employes of nearby automobile factories and the usual afternoon throngs on Woodward avenue.

One Guard Shot.

Rudolph Cooper, a Burroughs guard, was shot through the thign and struck on the head with the butt end of a pistol, wen he tried to intercept the robbers.

Witnesses declared tat the five bandits apparently ranged in age from 18 to 60 years. No one, however, seemed able to give a good description. They were armed with rifles and automatic pistols.

Witnesses declared that the five banclared the apparent failure of the pay car guards to realize what was occurring aided the bandits' success. One guard said he thought a motion picture scenario was being staged.

Chase of Bandits Fruitless.

Although policemen on motor cycles and in automobiles were quickly sent in pursuit of the bandits they had not been rounded up tonight. Eleven machines filled with officers were scouring the country in every direction tonight, after a fruitless chase of thirty-six miles. Early this evening the bandits were thought to have been cornered about thirty miles northwest of the city but when officers closed in the bandits' car was not to be found.

The amount obtained by the bandits, at first placed as high as $45,000, late today was declared by P. G. Chapman, secretary-treasurer of the Burroughs Company, to have been between $33,000 and $34,000. A car following the one held up, carrying $75,000, was not molested.

Half Block of Plant.

Riding in a large motor car with part of the money for the week's pay roll in bags on the floor, Thomas Sheehan, paymaster of the company, was within half a block of the plant, when a smaller car drove alongside and four men jumped out, demanding surrender of the money.

Within two minutes after the bandit car drew alongside the pay car, the former was racing away with the five cash bags.

So far as can be learned not a shot was fired by any of the guards in the pay car, nor those in a car following. The guards in the car behind did not realize what was going on, but seeing Cooper run out from the curb and engage one of the bandits, they stopped their car and ran forward. They were halted by the other bandits, who swung upon them with a rifle and pistols. Four shots were fired at the guards, who hastily retreated uninjured.

Seized Five Bags.

It was in this volley that a bullet entered Cooper's hip. The man he was fighting with then hit him over the head wit the butt of his pistol and jumped into te pay car. His companions in the meantime had reached into the car and seized the five bags. Hastily returning to their own machine they dashed out Second avenue and headed for the country.

Reports received late tonight from different towns and villages in counties surrounding Detroit, told of small automobiles of the type used by the bandits racing through those places at high speed. Each report expressed the belief that the car seen was that of the Detroit hold-up men and they stated that the pursuit had been promptly picked up.

Guards Every Half Block.

Unusual precautions are taken by the Burroughs Company to prevent just such occurrences as today's robbery. Every half block from the bank, where money for the payroll is obtained, to the plant armed guards are stationed. As the pay cars proceed from the bank, the guards are picked up as they are passed. Witnesses declare the bandits' success today was aided by the apparent slowness of the guards to realize what was being done.

The Burroughs plant is located in the northern section of Detroit, about 2 1-2 miles from the down town business district. About three squares away is one of Detroit's most exclusive residence sections.

HAIG AND JELLICOE BOTH SEE VICTORY

Their Messages Are Read Before a Packed Meeting in Queen's Hall, in London

ASQUITH MAKES ADDRESS

Says British Navy is Throttling the Life of Germany—Points Out That the Enemy is Everywhere on the Defensive.

London, Aug. 4.—"We look forward with confidence to success and triumphant peace," was the conc lusion of an inspiring telegram from General Sir Douglas Haig, commander of the British armies in France, read at a packed meeting in Queen's Hall tonight to celebrate the second anniversary of the war.

The Earl of Derby, under-secretary for war, presided and the audience was most enthusiastic and representative of all classes of society. Earl Derby read a telegram from Admiral Sir John Jellicoe, commander in chief of the British grand fleet which was similar in tenor to that sent by General Haig.

In a brief speech Earl Derby said:

"Notwithstanding our losses and the misery and anxiety caused by the war the empire is just as determined as ever to see German militarism crushed. Although the end of the war may not be in sight, never have we stood in so favorable a position as tonight."

Big Reception to Asquith.

Premier Asquith received a tremendous reception when he moved a resolution expressing the inflexible determination of the people of London to continue the war to a successful end.

Referring to Germany's costly mistake and delusion in supposing that Great Britain would never join France and Russia in arms, the premier said that never in the tangled and bungled web of German diplomacy had there been an error so crude in conception and so disastrously fatal to its authors.

Premier Asquith said the war has breathed a new spirit into the British nation, while there was nothing more remarkable during the past year than the success with which the Entente Allies had developed a common policy and a united plan, which had resulted in the present successful and vigorous offensive on three fronts.

Throttling Life of Germany.

"Our navy," continued the premier, "with its ever tighening grip is throttling the life of Germany and never in history has there been such demonstrative proof of the supreme importance of the command of the sea. The enemy is everywhere on the defensive. In no theatre has he attempted to regain the initiative and there are signs of his material weakening and exhaustion. That is all the more reason why the Allies should co-operate and maintain the struggle with increasing tenacity and unrelaxing will.

"The recrudesence of deliberate and calculated barbarity on the part of Germany indicates the sense of their desperation.

"The record of her latest atrocities will blacken and has even besmirched the annals of the German army. Nor can we forget the great infamy directed against ourselves in the judicial murder of Captain Fryatt, which has stirred the indignation and outraged the conscience of the whole world."

DEATHS IN BLAIR'S CREEK REGION MAY NOT EXCEED 25.

Middlesboro, Ky., Aug. 4.—All reports tonight from the region of Blair's Creek, Claiborne county, Tenn., devastated by a flood following a cloudburst, Wednesday night were that the death list probably would not exceed 25.

RAILROADS' POLICY IS TO "TIRE OUT THE MEN"

Mr. Stone Says They Throw Obstacles in Way of Agreement

Says Brotherhoods Have Tried For Two Years to Arbitrate Engineers' Grievances But Railroads Proved a Barrier.

New York, Aug. 4.—Arbitration of disputes between the railroads and their employees is the policy of tiring out the men, according to Warren S. Stone, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, who is attending the Brotherhood Conferences to joint conferences with the railway representatives next week, when the final vote on the question of a strike on 225 roads will be considered.

The whole difficulty with arbitration, he said, was to get the award applied, and thousands of dollars have been

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IN THE REALM OF SPORTS

SENATORS AND WHITE SOX DIVIDE HONORS

Athletics Are Defeated by the Indians, Five to Two

Cleveland Makes Three Runs Because of McInnis' Juggling of Ball —Tigers Beat Yankees—Red Sox Lose to Browns.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Chicago 3-3, Washington 2-8.
At Detroit 5, New York 2.
At Cleveland 5, Philadelphia 2.
At St. Louis 6, Boston 1.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

Washington at Chicago.
Boston at St. Louis.
New York at Detroit.
Philadelphia at Cleveland.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Chicago	59	43	.578
Boston	56	42	.475
Cleveland	55	44	.556
New York	53	46	.525
Detroit	54	49	.524
Washington	50	48	.510
St. Louis	51	49	.510
Philadelphia	19	76	.200

Cleveland, Aug. 4.—McInnis' juggling of a thrown ball gave Cleveland the chance to score three additional runs in the second inning today and defeated Philadelphia 5 to 2.

Philadelphia . . .000 200 01*—2 9 1
Cleveland . . . .040 000 01*—5 11 1

Sheehan, Williams and Haley; Beebe and O'Neill.

Detroit, Aug. 4.—In an erratic contest in which only one run on either side should have scored New York was beaten by the Tigers today 5 to 2. It was the eighth straight defeat for the Easterners.

New York . . 000 010 010——2 4 3
Detroit . . . . . .000 102 02*—5 7 2

Shawkey and Nunamaker; DuBuc, Boland and Stanage.

St. Louis, Aug. 4.—Plank allowed Boston only two hits, one of them a home run by Gainer, and St. Louis moved into sixth place by winning today's game 6 to 1. It was St. Louis' fourteenth straight victory. Plank had the world's champions at his mercy, only one man reaching third after the second inning.

Boston . . . . . .010 000 000—1 2 1
St. Louis . . . .020 210 10*—6 10 1

Ruth, Gregg and Cady; Plank and Severeid.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Harry Harper broke Chicago's winning streak today when he held the locals safe, while Chicago used up six pitchers. Washington won the second game of the doubleheader 8 to 3. Chicago won the first game 3 to 2, it being the ninth straight victory. Joe Jackson injured his knee in the second game and had to retire.

Washington . . .000 100 001—2 5 1
Chicago . . . .200 000 10*—3 7 3

Johnson and Ainsmith; Faber and Schalk.

Second game:

Washington . . .000 150 002—8 14 2
Chicago . . . .002 010 000—3 8 1

Harper and Henry; Wolfgang, Williams, Benz, Russell; Cicotte, Danforth and Schalk.

MINOR LEAGUES.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

At Winston-Salem 6; Durham 2.
At Greensboro 1; Raleigh 3.
At Charlotte 5; Asheville 4.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE

At Newport News 1; Portsmouth 1.
At Rocky Mount 2; Petersburg 1.
No other scheduled.

SOUTHERN ASSOCIATION

At Atlanta 3; Nashville 0.
At Birmingham 0; Chattanooga 3.
Others postponed, rain.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE

At Columbia 6; Columbus 1.
At Jacksonville 3; Augusta 4.
At Charleston 8-2; Macon 0-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

At Toledo 1; Louisville 7.
At Columbus 3; Indianapolis 4.
At Kansas City 8; Milwaukee 1.
At Minneapolis-St. Paul, rain.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

At Providence 2; Newark 1.
At Richmond 8; Baltimore 7.
At Rochester 2; Montreal 9.
At Toronto 2; Buffalo 10.

ROCKY MOUNT WINS OVER PETERSBURG TWO TO ONE

Rocky Mount, N. C., Aug. 4.—Mullen and Applegate tied up this afternoon and the Down Homers' flinger claimed a 2 to 1 victory, though he yielded the more hits. He asserted his effectiveness and would not have been scored upon had not Simmons stolen home in the first. The Champs took the lead in the opening setto when a pass, a bobble and a couple of hits sent two runs to count.

Petersburg ..... 100 000 000—1 9 2
Rocky Mount .... 200 000 000—2 7 0

Mullen and Hudgens; Applegate and Gust; time, 1:20; attendance, 550; umpires, Players Jarman and Gardin.

TY COBB INCREASES HIS BATTING AVERAGE TWO POINTS

Washington, Aug. 4.—Cobb's two hits out of four times at bat today raised his batting average from 355 to 357, while Jackson, who got one hit out of three trips to the plate in each of the two games between Chicago and Washington, lost a point and dropped to 346. Speaker, who has been out of the game with a sprained ankle, is expected to resume play in a few days. The standing:

Player.	AB.	H.	Pct.
Speaker	350	136	.389
Cobb	339	121	.357
Jackson	393	136	.346

Mount Olive, N. C., Aug. 4.—Mrs. Nancy Newell, 78 years of age, died at her home near here Wednesday night, following a brief illness with paralysis. Remains were interred Thursday afternoon.

GIANTS ARE DEFEATED BY THE CUBS 6 TO 4

Lavender Held New York to Only Four Scattered Hits

Superbas Make It Seven Straight by Beating Pirates—Phillies Defeat Cardinals—Braves Victorious Over the Reds.

RESULTS YESTERDAY

At Philadelphia 3; St. Louis 1.
At Brooklyn 2; Pittsburg 0.
At Boston 5; Cincinnati 2.
At New York 2; Chicago 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY

St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Chicago at New York.
Pittsburg at Brooklyn.
Cincinnati at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

	W	L	Pct.
Brooklyn	58	34	.630
Philadelphia	53	39	.576
Boston	51	38	.573
New York	47	45	.511
Chicago	46	52	.469
St. Louis	44	57	.436
Pittsburg	40	52	.435
Cincinnati	39	61	.390

New York, Aug. 4.—Chicago turned the tables on New York here today, the Cubs winning the second game of the series 6 to 2. Lavender, who held New York to one scratch hit the last time he pitched here, held New York to four scattered hits today.

Chicago .....040 000 020—6 6 4
New York .....000 010 001—2 4 1

Lavender and Wilson; Tesreau, Anderson, Schupp and Rariden.

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—Meadows' wildness proved costly in today's game, and Philadelphia defeated St. Louis 3 to 1. Only one of the visitors got past second base.

St. Louis .....010 000 000—1 6 1
Philadelphia .....002 001 00*—3 8 0

Meadows, Jasper and Gonzales; Rixey and Killifer.

Brooklyn, Aug. 4.—Brooklyn made it seven straight today by taking the second game of the Pittsburg series, 2 to 0. Momrey, Brooklyn, played a brilliant game at third. Fast fielding by the Superbas prevented the Pirates from scoring.

Pittsburg .....000 000 000—0 5 2
Brooklyn .....001 000 01*—2 8 0

Harmon, Jacobs and Schmidt; Smith and McCarty.

Boston, Aug. 4.—Boston won from Cincinnati today 5 to 2. Evers was out of the Braves' line-up for a few days rest, Fitzpatrick playing second.

Cincinnati ..... 010 000 010— 2 8 5
Boston ..... 000 002 12*— 5 10 3

Knetzer, Schulz and Wingo; Rudolph and Blackburn.

GOOD GAMES PROMISED IN INTERURBAN LEAGUE

Cubs to Play Winter Park and Red Sox Take on East Wilmington.

Two games will be played this afternoon in the Interurban League, the Cubs will take on Winter Park at Winter Park, and the Red Sox will play East Wilmington at East Wilmington. Both games will be called promptly at 3:30 o'clock.

The batteries for the Cubs will probably be Gordon and Todd, for the Winter Park, Wright and McIntire. The batteries for Red Sox will be Thigpen and LeGwin, and Pearsall and Wilson for East Wilmington.

East Wilmington having won six and lost only one game in the second half of the season, occupies first place. The other teams rank in the following order, Cubs, Winter Park and Red Sox.

CASTING TOURNAMENT

Finals of New Hanover Fishing Club to be Held Today.

The finals of the casting tournament of the New Hanover Fishing Club will be held this afternoon in the surf in front of Lumina, Wrightsville Beach. The eight members of the club who qualified in the preliminary contests held about two weeks ago, will each strive to win the championship trophy offered for this event by the Tidewater Power Company.

Mr. T. G. Empie now holds the club championship record with a cast of 278 feet and five inches, which he made last season, but Mr. G. H. Bunker, a new member of the club, beat this record in the preliminaries by about ten feet.

CITY LEAGUE GAMES

Doubleheader to Be Staged at New Playgrounds Today.

The baseball teams of the City League will stage a doubleheader this afternoon at the Robert Strange playgrounds. In the opening contest the W. L. I. boys will take on the Boys' Brigade, and the second game will be between the Immanuels and the Delgado team.

Corbett will pitch for the W. L. I., and Boswell for the Brigade. In the second game Yates or Jacobs will pitch for the Immanuels, and Holt will occupy the mound for Delgado.

LUMBERTON DEFEATS RAEFORD SEVENTEEN TO NOTHING

Lumberton, N. C., Aug. 4.—Lumberton defeated Raeford on the latter's diamond today, seventeen to nothing, it being the largest score of the year in the Cape Fear league. Murchison was driven out of the box in the second inning. Stone, who pitched a no-hit game Wednesday, held Raeford to one hit, this coming in the ninth with two men down. Correll and Love each hit over the fence with two men on.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Aug. 4.—The local grand circuit meeting ended today with three events on the card, the Michigan Railway Company's $3,000 purse for trotters which never won more than $2,000 nor had a race record faster than 2:14 1-4. The feature of the race was Lindsey, driven by Lon McDonald. Brisac was second and Grand Chimes third. The best time for the race was 2:08 1-4.

BOTH SIDES OF CHILD LABOR BILL DEBATED

Senator Borah Maintains Measure is Constitutional

Senator Hardwick Assails It, Insisting Such Legislation Would be Infringement on States' Rights.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Constitutional arguments for and against the administration child labor bill occupied the Senate today. Senator Borah, Republican, maintaining that Congress has ample authority to exclude products of child labor from interstate and foreign commerce, and Senator Hardwick, Democrat, insisting that Federal legislation of such a character clearly was an infringement on the rights of the states.

Senator Borah asserted that the measure merely carried out the recognized power of Congress over interstate commerce.

It must be conceded, he said, that there are some things so bad that they must be denied the channels of interstate commerce and that a line must be drawn somewhere. When it came to discrimination in such a matter, he agreed it could not be left to the states and must necessary fall upon Congress.

Senator Hardwick charged both parties with "playing to political expediency" with child labor legislation and said he felt ashamed because his party had favored it in the St. Louis platform.

The bill, he declared, was directed against a purely domestic and internal affair, where regulation lay in the sole power of the states. He said he was earnestly in favor of just and humane child labor laws, but was confident the Supreme Court would hold the pending measure unconstitutional if enacted into law.

Members Norfolk Team Go On Strike

CLAIM MANAGEMENT IS MONTH BEHIND WITH SALARIES—MANAGER HAS RESIGNED AND LEFT THE CITY

Norfolk, Va., Aug. 4.—The members of the Norfolk, Virginia League, team have declared a strike, and will play no more games until back salaries are paid. The leaders claim that the club management is behind one month in salaries and that they see no prospects of obtaining their money. Manager Pressly has resigned, and left the city last night.

Tonight the players united in signing a telegram sent to Secretary Farrell, of the National Association of Minor League Baseball Clubs, asking that any moneys passing through his hands for purchase of players or drafts, be held up, pending the filing of their claims. They also appealed to President Corprew, of the Virginia League, asking that the $1,000 guarantee in the treasury of the league be held. Players Cochrane, Newton and Welscher represented the striking players tonight in making the claims.

PROPOSALS OF PRESIDENT WALKER ARE VOTED DOWN

Newport News, Va., Aug. 4.—Virginia Baseball League directors, meeting here tonight, voted down proposals of F. B. Walker, president of the Norfolk Club, to allow him to withdraw and retain his franchise or end the playing season Saturday. Voting with Mr. Walker were the representatives of the Portsmouth club.

The Norfolk magnate declared that tomorrow is his last day of Virginia League baseball.

The meeting adjourned, however, with the understanding that the season will run its full course.

The meeting probably was the stormiest in the history of the league.

13-YEAR-OLD BOY KILLED

His Brother Seriously Hurt When Train Hits Automobile.

Honaker, Va., Aug. 4.—George Clark, 13 years old, was killed and his brother, Carl Clark, was seriously injured here today when the automobile in which they were riding was struck by a passanger train on a street level crossin gand knocked against a telegraph pole.

Constipated, Easily Tired, Liver Not Acting?

A Wineglassful of Tollo Water Will Start Your Liver and Relieve Your Constipation in Half an Hour

When your liver gets clogged, the bile is forced back into the system instead of flowing into the intestines and helping them to expel the waste. Nature tries to relieve the liver by absorbing the bile, then you feel drowsy and get tired easily; your skin gets yellow, your complexion muddy and your tongue coated.

Start your liver going by taking a third of a tumblerful of Tollo Water in a glass of plain water before breakfast. In thirty minutes it will wash out the bile tubes of the liver and expel the waste from the system—not like calomel or strong drugs that irritate and weaken, but by giving the liver, stomach and bowels a bath just as you bathe the skin.

Tollo Water is concentrated and bottled at Dawson Springs, the famous Kentucky health resort. You can get a bottle from any drug store for 15 cents, and should take it regularly for several mornings until your skin clears up and you get back your old-time energy and health. After that an occasional glass before breakfast will keep your liver active, your bowels regular and your stomach in perfect condition. Sold by D. A. Elvington and other Druggists.

SUNDAY SERVICES

First Presbyterian church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor: Morning service, tomorrow at 11 a. m. with preaching by Dr. Wells. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting at 8 p. m. on Wednesday night. You are invited.

Winter Park Presbyterian church, Rev. Andrew J. Howell, pastor: Sunday services at 11 in the morning. Sunday school in the afternoon at 4:30. Midweek service Wednesday evening at 8. Visitors cordially welcomed.

Delgado Presbyterian church: Services at 7:45 in the evening, Sunday and Thursday. Sunday school in the morning at 10:30. A cordial invitation is extended to all strangers to attend the services.

Immanuel Presbyterian church, Front and Queen streets, Rev. D. T. Caldwell, acting pastor: Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p. m. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 7:15 p. m. The Brotherhood meets Tuesday night. The Ladies' Aid Society meets Tuesday night. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8. The public is invited to these services.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor.—Preaching services tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. H. W. Koelling. Sabbath school at 9:45 a. m. Junior C. E. at 5 p. m. Senior C. E. at 8 p. m. (Consecration service). Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially welcomed to all services.

Pearsall Memorial Presbyterian church, East Wilmington, Rev. H. W. Koelling, pastor.—Sabbath school at 10:30 a. m. Preaching at 11:30 a. m. Junior C. E. at 7:30 p. m. Senior C. E. at 8 p. m. Prayer meeting on Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

Harnett Street Mission, Rev. W. M. Baker, evangelist in charge.—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching every fourth Sunday.

EVERS REGRETS ALTERCATION WITH THIRD BASEMAN SMITH

Boston, Mass., Aug. 4.—John Evers, captain of the Boston National League baseball club, tonight issued a formal state expressing his "sincerest regret" over the incident yesterday afternoon when he had an altercation with Third Baseman Smith, of the home club, and was ordered off the field by Umpire Byron.

"I am perfectly willing to admit I lost my head," the statement says, "it will be a day or two before I am able to get back into the game because of my back and neck but I can promise that when I do the Boston club shall have my best and most effective services every moment I am on the field. That is no more than the club is entitled to. As for any feeling between Red Smith and myself, let me say that we shook hands in the club house this afternoon of my own volition and I am quite sure that from now on we will be the best of friends."

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—The Wayne County Sunday School Convention, probably the oldest in the State, will hold their annual session at Salem August 26-27, this being their 24th session. Many prominent speakers will be in attendance and the programme is an excellent one.

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FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned will, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage executed by Matilda A. Hayden, Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden and John Henry Hayden to Nonie F. King, dated the 14th day of February, A. D., 1914, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County in Book 74, page 424 et seq., expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the front Court House door of New Hanover County, on Monday, the 7th day of August, A. D., 1916, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title, interest, property and estate of the said John Henry Hayden in and to all of that lot, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the county of New Hanover, state of North Carolina, city of Wilmington, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point in the western line of Third street, 66 feet south from the intersection of said western line of Third street with the southern line of Princess street, and running thence southwardly along said western line of Third street 66 ft.; thence westwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft.; thence northwardly parallel to Third street 66 ft.; thence eastwardly parallel to Princess street 165 ft. to the point of beginning. The same being the eastern half of Lot 2, Block 168, according to the official plan of the city of Wilmington.

At this sale, only the interest of the said John Henry Hayden will be sold, and not the interest of Matilda A. Hayden, who owns a life estate in the same, nor the interest of Mary Katherine Hayden, Mary T. Hayden, or Ellen Agnes Hayden.

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Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George W. Hu... deceased, late of New Hanover... North Carolina, this is to notify... sons having claims against... of said deceased to exhibit t... undersigned at Wilmington, N... olina, on or before the 15th d... A. D., 1917, or this notice will... ed in bar of their recovery. All... sons indebted to said estate... make immediate payment.

This 15th day of July, A. D. 1916.

H. A. HU...
Administrator of Geo. W. ...
HERBERT McCLAMMY, Attorney.

MELVIN HORNE STILL LIVES

Granted Respite Until August 18—Graham County Murderers Also Respited.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—Melvin Horne, a young white man of Wilmington, did not die in the electric chair here today for the killing of his brother-in-law, as scheduled, Governor Craig having granted another respite, this time to August 18. This action is in order that he may communicate with Judge Stacy since the finding of the commission of alienists who found that Horne's mental condition was such that he is responsible for his acts.

The Governor tried yesterday to locate Judge Stacy to get his view as to the advisability of commutation, but was unsuccessful. Numbers of letters and telegrams urging executive clemency and others opposing have come to the executive offices.

The Governor also respited Merritt Miller and Hardes Wiggins, Graham county murderers, to September 1 from Friday of next week to give further time to hear pleadings for commutation. The Governor was to have heard this case in Asheville July 29 but was called to Raleigh to conduct the campaign for relief of flood sufferers and now it would require such a long and circuitous route for counsel and others interested to reach Raleigh that there is postponement and respite until the Western Carolina railroad is put in condition. The hearing will take place here August 19.

There was a commutation from death sentence to life imprisonment by the Governor yesterday in the case of James McCall, Harnett county negro, seventeen years old, under sentence to die for criminal assault. The commutation is on the ground that the negro's mentality is so low that he did not have any conception of the enormity of the crime he committed.

SELECT COMMISSION FOR UNIFICATION OF METHODISM

Bishop Wilson Calls Meeting of Committee at Tate Springs, Tenn.

Baltimore, Aug. 4.—Bishop Alphesus W. Wilson, of this city, chairman of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, committee to select the commission on the unification of Methodism, has called a meeting of the committee for August 9th at Tate Springs, Tenn. The committee will select a commission of 25 representative men of the Southern church to confer with a similar commission from the Northern church regarding the proposed unification of the two churches. They will present their findings to their respective conferences in 1918.

Composing the Southern committee are Bishop Wilson, Bishop Collins Denny, Richmond; Bishop E. E. Hoss, Oklahoma; the Rev. Dr. Frank M. Thomas, Louisville; the Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, Atlanta; the Rev. Dr. John M. Moore, Nashville, and three layment—P. H. Madden, Nashville; M. L. Walton, Atlanta, and H. N. Snyder, Spartanburg, S. C.

NEGRO ELECTROCUTED AT STATE'S PRISON YESTERDAY

John Savage Pays Death Penalty for Part in Murder.

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—John Savage, a negro, was electrocuted in the penitentiary here today for the murder in Washington county several months ago of an aged white man, who died a month after he and his daughter were beaten when an unknown negro entered the house at night for the purpose of robbery. Savage was convicted at the June term. The negro steadfastly denied that he was guilty, and went to his death this morning still declaring that he had nothing to do with the affair.

GOOD OPENING AT FAIRMONT

Best Prices Ever Known Paid for Tobacco There.

Fairmont, Aug. 4.—The Fairmont tobacco market opened up Tuesday with prices the highest ever known here, considering the quality of the "weed." The sales amounted to 113,814 pounds, mostly "lugs" and the price averaged around 11 cents the pound. While the crop is much shorter than usual it is safe to say that if prices remain as they are the shortage will be made up by prices. It is expected that this market will handle two and one-half million pounds.

The cotton crop in this section has been badly damaged by the heavy rains. The corn crop is fairly good.

LINNEY AT MOUNT OLIVE

Republican Candidates for Governor and Congress Speak.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Mount, Olive, N. C., Aug. 4.—The 1916 campaign was opened here Thursday with two addresses, one by Hon. Geo. E. Butler, Republican candidate for Congress against Representative Geo. E. Hood, and Hon. F. A. Linney, Republican candidate for governor. The addresses were delivered in the opera house, and were listened to by an audience of some 300 or 400, composed mostly of farmers from the surrounding territory. There were, perhaps, 100 who came for the purpose of hearing the addresses that did not hear them, because of the oppressive heat and for lack of seats.

AVERAGE TOBACCO PRICES JUMP EACH SUCCEEDING DAY

Figures at Whiteville Considered Remarkable—Many Buyers.

(Special Star Telegram).

Whiteville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Averaging close around 15 cents, nearly 40,000 pounds of tobacco was sold on the market here today, some of which brought as high as $35 per hundred in tare quantities. Prices are considered phenomenal and the average has jumped each day since the opening sale. More than twenty buyers are at present on this market and the outlook is for larger sales next week.

YOUNG MAN OF GREENVILLE SHOOTS HIMSELF IN HEAD

Lee H. Shelburn Commits Suicide—No Cause Known For the Act.

(Special Star Telegram).

Greenville, N. C., Aug. 4.—Lee H. Shelburne, a stalwart young man about 24 years old, committed suicide last night by shooting himself with a pistol. The ball entered his right temple, going entirely through his head, killing him almost instantly. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shelburne and is survived by his parents and two sisters. No cause is known for the act.

THEATRICAL

One of the tensest dramatic features of the year is the headliner at the Bijou today. "The Crimson Yoke" is the title of this stirring drama and it stars in the leading role that international favorite, Cleo Madison, supported by William V. Mong and Frank MacQuarrie.

"The Crimson Yoke" is a two-reel Rex Mexican drama dealing with slavery in Mexico and the wonderful sacrifice on the part of a free born octoroon, Cleo Madison playing this role.

These are the days when the whole artistic world is striving for atmosphere. On the speaking stage Belasco is noted for his accurate productions. People demand not only foreign or ancient plots, but also require them to be staged with the correct costumes, scenery, architecture and mannerisms of the period and place to which they belong.

This picture, besides portraying perfectly the Spanish temperament illustrated in a stirring plot, gives an appreciation of Mexican life which ordinarily can be acquired only by a sojourn in that country.

And what do you think is also on today's bill? One of the greatest two reel L-Ko Komedy screams that you have ever seen, in two reels entitled "Firing the Butler" starring Gertrude Selby and the entire L-Ko gang of "cut throats" in one of the greatest comedies of the year in two reels.

And still more: "Animated Weekly" with all the big things of the entire World pictured for you.

"The Shop Girl at Royal.

As Winnifred the Shop Girl in the magnificent Blue Ribbon feature, "The Shop Girl" from C. N. and A. M. Williamson's popular novel of the same name at the Royal today, Edith Storey again demonstrates her ability as an actress of unusual versatility. She adds a new characterization to the long list of impersonations that embrace every degree of artistry from comedy to tragedy. As the shop girl in this latest Vitagraph feature is a living breathing girl of the department store, and again esetablishes her right to stardom by her exceptionally clever portrayal and careful attention to detail.

Antonio Moreno, of course, is cast opposite Miss Storey, as Peter, the son of a wealthy New Yorker. Mr. Moreno's dark but regular features and well set up physique gives to the character that touch of aristocratic bearing that makes it stand out with exceptional realism. There is perhaps no actor in motion pictures better suited to the role than Mr. Moreno, and his appearance as a social favorite in any picture lends distinctiveness to any character of this nature he assumes.

"The Shop Girl" will be found one of the very greatest Blue Ribbon Features yet presented at the Royal and should play to capacity crowds today.

Webber and Fields Today.

Did you ever see those inimitable comedians, Webber & Fields, on the stage? If you haven't you have missed one of the treats of your lifetime. And in motion pictures—Triangle Keystone productions they have made new history for comedy productions with the true laugh-making qualities.

Today's treat at the Grand is a great three-reel Triangle Keystone comedy feature, the first three-reeler ever made by Keystone, starring this inimitable pair of stage stars with an all-star supporting cast of Keystone laugh makers. "The Worst of Friends" is the title of this rip-roaring farce in three reels, and there has never been flashed on the screen a greater mirth-provoking comedy film in all the years that moving pictures have been shown. It's one continuous howl from beginning to end and lasts a full three-quarters of an hour.

There's another big feature. William Garwood and Violet Mersereau are seen in a great Victor comedy feature "The Gentle Art of Burglary," one of the greatest single reel comedies you have ever seen.

The biggest show you ever saw for a nickle—that's our guarantee at the Grand today.

TEACHERS INSTITUTE FOR BRUNSWICK OPENS MONDAY

Robert Thompson Passes to First Rank of U. S. Engineers.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Southport, N. C., Aug. 4.—The biennial teachers' institute for the white teachers of Brunswick county begins its two weeks' sessions next Monday morning, August 7th, in this city, the sessions being held in the high school building. The institute will be conducted by R. E. Ranson, assisted by Mrs. L. J. Stevens.

Several features are expected to be introduced during the sessions for the pleasure and educational benefit of those attending, among these being readings, lectures and trips on the river.

The many friends of Mr. Robert Thompson, assistant engineer on the government steamer Gen. Geo. W. Getty will be glad to learn that while the Getty was at Savannah recently on her way to Panama, Mr. Thompson had the opportunity of taking the examination for the first rank in United States engineers and made a most successful passage and may now be numbered with the chiefs.

The advance force of the State troops, to look after arrangements for the encampment at Fort Caswell, which begins next week, came down on the steamer Wilmington today.

HEARING COMES TO END

Court's Finding in Case of Lieut. Nicholas to Be Sent to Washington.

Charleston, S. C., Aug. 3.—Court martial proceeding against Lieut. L. C. Nicholas, commander of the torpedo boat destroyer Terry, which struck a submerged object and sank in January last in San Domingo waters, closed today. The court's finding, when completed, will be forwarded to the Navy Department at Washington.

Commander Lansing, commanding the reserve torpedo flotilla of the Atlantic fleet, testified that the mooring buoy near the point where the Terry struck was "misleading by about 150 feet," and in the course of his statement he paid tribute to Lieutenant Nicholas as a "safe officer and an admirable navigator."

RAISED SOME MONEY HOWEVER

Result of "False Alarm" at Goldsboro Which Displeased

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—While there has been considerable criticism manifested by many citizens today in regard to the riot call last night which proved to be a false alarm, there is at least one redeeming feature, in that several hundred dollars was raised after the excitement had subsided with which to purchase guns for members of the Home Guard, the donations coming from several business men.

RAILROAD WAGES

Shall they be determined by *Industrial Warfare* or *Federal Inquiry?*

To the American Public:

Do you believe in arbitration or industrial warfare?

The train employes on all the railroads have voted whether they will give their leaders authority to tie up the commerce of the country to enforce their demands for a 100 million dollar wage increase.

The railroads are in the public service—your service. This army of employes is in the public service—your service.

You pay for rail transportation 3 billion dollars a year, and 44 cents out of every dollar from you goes to the employes.

On all the Southern railroads in 1915, seventy-five per cent of the train employes earned these wages (lowest, highest and average of all) as shown by the payrolls—

	Passenger		Freight		Yard	
	Range	Average	Range	Average	Range	Average
Engineers.	$1972 3810	$2306	$1455 3505	$1916	$1156 2424	$1566
Conductors	1552 2696	1847	1353 2358	1580	1055 1749	1245
Firemen.	943 1652	1209	649 1638	979	406 1302	777
Brakemen.	957 1736	1109	755 1854	958	754 1405	990

The average yearly wage payments to *all* Southern train employes (including those who worked only part of the year) as shown by the 1915 payrolls were—

	Passenger	Freight	Yard
Engineers	$2144	$1712	$1313
Conductors	1723	1488	1157
Firemen	1096	865	688
Brakemen.	1013	845	868

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A. B. SKELDING ON PROGRAM

To Participate in Electric Institute at Raleigh—Corporations Chartered.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 4.—The programme for the electrical institute to be held here August 8 and 9 under the auspices of the State Department of Insurance is just issued by Commissioner James R. Young, who will preside. A. B. Skelding, of Wilmington; A. M. Schoen, of Atlanta; P. A. Tillery, of Raleigh; A. L. Duckett of Asheville; J. M. Wolf, of Henderson; Chas. I. Burkholder, of Charlotte, are among those scheduled to deliver addresses and submit papers. The subjects cover the whole scope of wiring and inspection from the viewpoint of the general public, contractors and inspectors.

Governor Craig signed a commission this morning for Capt. Henry Norris, Rutherfordton, promoting him to major in the First Infantry. He takes the place of Major Baxter R. Hunter, of Charlotte, who has been transferred to the Second Infantry.

New Enterprises were chartered today for North Carolina as follows:

The Motor Delivery Co., Lenoir, capital $10,000 authorized and $400 subscribed by L. B. Huntley, A. G. Foard and others for a general freight and baggage transfer business.

The Y. M. C. A. of Concord, (Inc.), of Concord, chartered without capital, the incorporators including James W. Cannon, J. Lee Crowell and others for the maintenance of a general Y. M. C. A. equipment.

The Crystal Cafe Co., of Asheville, capital $6000 authorized and $5,000 subscribed by M. M. Sullivan, P. A. Meale and others.

Licenses to do business in North Carolina were issued today by the State Department of Insurance to the Girard Fire and Marine Insurance Co., of Philadelphia, and the Mechanics Insurance Co., of Philadelphia.

SAM STOCKS' BOND RENEWED

Alleged Lyncher Had No Difficulty in Securing Bondsmen.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 4.—Samuel Stocks' ten-thousand-dollar bond has been renewed. The alleged lyncher had no difficulty in securing bondsmen. When Stocks came here with his attorney from Greene county to arrange the matter Solicitor H. E. Shaw declined to continue the bond given after the investigation here several weeks ago in which Judge Bond ordered that Stocks be held. An uncertainty in the language, the prosecutor said, convinced him that a new bond was preferable. The bond was ordered forfeited in Superiod court at Kenansville last week when Stocks failed to appear when called for trial. However, it was explained to Judge Davin, presiding, that there had been a misunderstanding and that Stocks' absence was not out of bad faith, and he gave the defense ten days in which to straighten out the matter. Three men were all to sign the new bond before the solicitor, but others asked the privilege of going on it and it is expected that there will be as many signers as in the case of the first bond, when they numbered more than two score.

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TOP O' THE MORNING.

Wherever souls are being tried and ripened in whatever commonplace and homely way, there God is hewing out pillars for His temple.
—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

If the English cotton market remains open, cotton is going to be cotton this fall.

In connection with the South Carolina primary, it can be stated that the Manning vote in North Carolina constitutes a unit.

An Indiana man bought a corn cure but took it inwardly. It never removed the corn but it removed the Indianian. At least, a coroner's jury found a verdict to that effect.

Says the Norfolk Virginian-Pilot: "A Memphis woman, in her petition for divorce, asserts that it is cruel and inhuman for a husband to kiss his stenographer." Of course, that is only her view of it, so it is well to suspend judgment till the old man relates the facts in the case.

Somebody has figured it out that a dinner table reaching around the earth 16 times would be required if all the inhabitants of the world sat down together for a meal. We are in favor of a world dinner like that so North Carolina can see herself "sitting at the head of the table."

The New York health board inquires: "Why do married men drink?" As a general thing it is because they have no idea of letting such a thing as an opportunity pass by unnoticed. There are plenty of married men who never take a drink—unless they are by themselves or with somebody else.

Mr. Hughes declared in his speech of acceptance: "We denounce all plots and conspiracies in the interest of any foreign nation. Utterly intolerable is the use of our soil for alien intrigues." President Wilson utterly failed to denounce them. He had the plotters and conspirators arrested and put in the penitentiary. That is the difference between performance and talk.

The merchant with dead stock on his hands can recognize it as the best evidence that he has failed to advertise. Nevertheless, he believes in advertising because he knows it is the only way that buyers can find out that he has dead stock at a bargain. Advertising all the time keeps a merchant from having to be bothered with dead stock. Anyhow, advertising is his best friend when he wants to unload.

Great Britain can hardly justify her embargo on the exportation of American leaf tobacco to neutral countries on the ground that it is denying the enemy a food product or a munition of war. If the facts with reference to this embargo are as were detrailed by our Washington correspondent yesterday, Southern representatives in Congress should see to it that just now, when the Southern tobacco crop is coming on the market, Great Britain be warned of the consequences of further interference with our legitimate trade with neutral countries.

President Wilson sent the National Guardsmen to the Mexican border in response to the request of the commanding general of the regular army which was not large enough to guard 1,850 miles of border and chase bandits in the interior of Mexico at the same time. In spite of that fact there is a campaign lie to the effect that the President rushed the Guardsmen to the front to get them away from states that are expected to be close at the election in November. Of course, that is nonsense, for the President didn't know whether the Guardsmen are Republicans or Democrats. If the President had wanted to pull off a political stunt that would have been howlingly effective, he would have sent all the interventionists to Mexico.

THE BANDITS AND THE INVESTORS MAKING AN IMPRESSION.

If Mr. Hughes would display no better judgment in affairs of administration than he has in picking a paramount campaign issue, the country could not reasonably expect much from him. Whether this country's foreign policy is not satisfactory to the Republican candidate, neither he nor any other man can decree it to be paramount.

The people know that the real paramount issue is a constructive administration of American affairs in the interest of the masses, while our foreign relations are side issues unless they may be such as to get the people into a war that would cost billions of money and oceans of American blood. In both importance and results the Federal Reserve Bank act, the Rural Credits act and others of vast importance to the American people far outrank our foreign policy, even though it has brought Germany to the American point of view and so far has kept us from open hostilities with Mexico. Border trouble and chasing bandits is not in a class with the intervention and necessary war that would cost a billion dollars or more and the loss of thousands of American lives.

Whether Mr. Hughes actually favors war with Mexico or not, he is pandering to the distinct and prevalent Republican sentiment for the armed intervention that would make it necessary for the American giant to wage war against a small nation that is ruained and ravaged and crushed by reason of its own internal troubles. Talk with any class of Republicans and you will find that they are strong for intervention. It is clearly that sentiment which moves Mr. Hughes to endeavor to make Wilson's Mexican policy a paramount issue. He cannot make it so by his ipse dixit, however, for our relations with Mexico, whatever the situation has been and is now, when a peaceful solution promises to be the outcome, are matters of small consequence compared with even the fortunate circumstances that this country has a new banking system that can be manipulated in the interest of all the people, instead of the effete Republican banking system which Wall Street always has manipulated to suit itself.

The time has been when one New York financial clique could send out word all over America and cause banks from the Atlantic to the Pacific to call in loans that were necessary to industrial and agricultural activities from one end of the country to the other. The Democratic banking system sheared the money trust of its power, hence it would give millions of dollars to defeat Wilson and his party. Of course, the interests and privilegeurs will fight for their cinch, but the people cannot be expected to help them do it. At any rate, we would not suspect many people of doing so simply because Mr. Hughes is dissatisfied with Mr. Wilson's policy. The Mexican policy is a capital thing with which to muddy the waters so protection and privilege cannot be seen carrying out their plans to restore invisible government at Washington.

The people surely ought to know enough to know that Wilson's Mexican policy, good or bad, has not affected the people in any particular compared with what the Republican party would do by once more investing the privileged classes with power to exploit the people. They can come very nearly doing that now without government aid, but with the government aid for which they are now fighting, their fortunes would be securely entrenched.

The people ought to know that their motive and reason for destroying Democratic government is that they want the kind of government that will license them for another era of exploitation. If the people dread a return engagement of the G. O. P. and its privilege cohorts, they had better get busy and laugh at the Mexican issue, which is the cuttle fish that is supposed to muddy the political waters so the real octopipian submarine can remain unseen. The under-sea craft of privilege is what the criticism of Wilson's Mexican and foreign policies is supposed to hide from unsuspecting people. Why, if Wilson's foreign policies were all mistakes, it could not so tremendously effect the people as their own mistakes in again trusting a party which Roosevelt indicted and practically destroyed because it "proved false in its trust to the people."

The Republican party is the same old party from which Roosevelt and the Progressives insurged. It is in control of the same old Penroses, Roots and Smoots. It is dominated by the old invisible government which ruined the Republican party to secure the Payne-Aldrich-Smoot tariff—a big gorge that opened the eyes of the people and caused them to flee to Armageddon with Roosevelt and to the Democratic ark of safty, steered by the master hand of Woodrow Wilson.

Every Republican you talk to is loud on whaling the Mexicans regardless of whether the majority of those crushed people want to fight us or not. One talked with us yesterday and he declared that it was a great outrage to delay making war on Mexico. They are apparently in earnest and even frenzied when they denounce Wilson for not intervening in Mexico and overrunning the whole of it with a million American soldiers if necessary.

Their chins fall, however, when you ask them whether the majority of Mexicans shall be made the victims of the vengeance or the beneficiaries of the benevolence of the powerful American nation. They can't stand it when they are asked if it would be any credit for the richest and most powerful and most benevolent nation on earth to make short work of all the impoverished, war-destracted people of a small coufntry because of its comparatively small bands of bandits which commit outrages for the deliberate purpose of making interventionists out of unsuspecting Americans.

Besides that, American interests have $750,000,000 invested in Mexico and they are interventionists for revenue only. Mr. Hughes seems to have permitted either the Mexican bandit or the American investor class to create the false impression upon his mind that the Mexican situation and the Wilson policy constitute a national issue. The fact is, however, it smacks more of a cross-roads political issue.

BIG AND UNIQUE POWER DEVELOPMENT

Besides the expenditure of a million or more dolars in repairing the flood damages done to its hydro-electric plants on the Catawba and Broad rivers in North Carolina and South Carolina, the Southern Power Company will spend a vast amount of capital in the development of a unique power reservoir to be constructed in North Carolina. This development will be located in Burke county, North Carolina, near Morganton, and three immense dams are to be constructed—one across the Catawba river, one across Paddy Creek and another across Linville river, all three of which water courses come together near the same location in the foothills of that same region. The three dams will constitute a system which will make a reservoir for the storage of the waters of those mountain streams. The water will be held back in the gorges and valleys and the body of water will constitute a huge lake with three arms stretching into the mountains from the main body at the dam system.

The work on this big project will be commenced next week by the Hardaway Contracting Company, of Columbus, Ga., and the Rinehard-Dennis Company, of Charlottesville, Va., to whom the contract was recently awarded. The contract was given out by the Western Carolina Power Company, a subsidiary of the Southern Power Company. The immensity of the undertaking can be imagined when it is stated that the power company has entered into a contract with the Maryland Casualty Company for a blanket policy aggregating between $1,500,000 and $2,000,000 to cover any liability arising by reason of injury to or the death of the company's employes on this big work.

Not only will water be stored in case it is needed when water is low at any of the company's lower plants, but at the new works, to be known as Bridgewater, 26,000 horsepower of electrical energy will be generated for transmission to the towns and manufacturing plants in the mountain regions.

ANOTHER CURE FOR TUBERCULOSIS

According to the Journal of Experimental Medicine, New York, of which Dr. Simon Flexner is editor, a Japanese savant has discovered a turberculosis remedy that has cured 25 out of 63 cases. The discoverer of the treatment is Dr. Gesahuro Koga, of Tokio, who announced it 18 months ago. However, the medical world at first was skeptical owing to the failure of so many other so-called tuberculosis cures. After treatment of several hundred cases in Japanese hospitals by Dr. Koga and other Japanese physicians the treatment proved to be a success in such a large proportion of cases that the whole August number of the New York publication is devoted to reports upon the experiments.

Dr. Koga is the discoverer of cyanocupral, which the new medicine is called, and his claim is that with injections of a double salt of copper and potassium cyanide tuberculosis can be benefitted or cured. Leprosy also has been successfully treated with it in the same way, it is said. Long articles appear in Dr. Flexner's medical publication, written by the discoverer and other Japanese physicians who give interesting details of the experiments. The doctors, of course, will be interested in the scientific particulars and will resort to the medical journals for them, but this bare announcement of a possible cure for the white plague will be interesting to people generally. Tuberculosis is a world scourge and the whole human race and most animals are susceptible to it.

THE ACCEPTANCE SPEECH

In Which Hughes Fails to Tell What He Would Have Done

(Springfield, Mass., Republican.)

The impression one receives from Mr. Hughes' notification speech is one of solidity, and perhaps heaviness, rather than brilliancy. It is likely to appeal to many of the Republican candidate's more conservative supporters as a careful and strong indictment of the present administration, with no display of flightness or instability in the discussion of constructive policies. It seems less calculated to satisfy the radical wing of the Republican party, as the Progressives returning with Mr. Roosevelt to the fold may be called. There is scant attention given to the policies of social and industrial justice which were the backbone of the Progressive movement, while there is little to suggest Rooseveltian fervor and conviction in the discussion of the later issues of preparedness and Americanism.

If a "standpatter" had bee nominated at Chicago instead of Mr. Hughes, he might have composed exactly this sort of notification address. There is no passion displayed for democracy in government, either in United States or Mexico, and it must be admitted, too, that the speech throws no strong light upon Mr. Hughes' capacity as a constructive statesman. Where we look expectantly for indications of the lines Mr. Hughes would follow as President, we usually meet disappointment." He is naturally highly critical of his opponent's record, but he is cautious, reserved, even surprisingly ambiguous at times concerning the programme he himself would follow in case he were placed in charge of the government.

Drafted from the United States Supreme Court to be the spokesman and champion of a political party in a heated presidential contest, the former judge seems to have taken the view that he had now become the chief counsel for the prosecution and must view the public issues of the campaign in as partisan a spirit as the lawyer delivering an attack on a criminal at the bar of justice. We are unable to find a trace of the judicial spirit in Mr. Hughes' criticisms of the present chief magistrate, but of that no complaint should be made. If he chooses to present the Mexican question, for example, in the light of half-truths in order to make an effective indictment, he is within his rights, according to all the traditions and standards of party warfare. One cannot now follow him in detail in order that the suppressed facts may be brought into view and given their proper emphasis. It would seem, too, that here is peculiarly a job of refutation for Mr. Wilson and his lieutenants in the present canvass. It may be said to be their special function to present the other side and leave the people, as a high court, to form a final judgment.

Nothing is easier than criticism of an administration that has had such difficult and complicated problems to deal with as the present administration has confronted. It is impossible to conceive of any human being passing through Mr. Wilson's ordeal since March, 1913, without affording his political opponents many openings for attack. The times have not been normal; and amid abnormal and shifting conditions it has been impossible to avoid inconsistencies of conduct. Especially in regard to Merico has one great difficulty in believing that a Republican president in Mr. Wilson's place would have had smooth sailing or would have become by this time a sort of adopted George Washington to that distracted nation, to wit, the beloved and revered father-in-law of the adjoining country. Mexico originally blew up under a Republican president of the United States, and the 200 American refugees who recently adopted resolutions at San Antonio, Tex., did not let us forget that for nearly two years under Mr. Taft, Mexico was torn by revolution and smothered in anarchy with consequent loss of American lives and property.

One of the disappointments of this speech is that Mr. Hughes avoids telling us what he would have done. He dodges the issue of Gen. Huerta, saying that "the question is not as to the nonrecognition of Huerta." Yet that was the most vital point in the development of President Wilson's Mexican policy, as former Ambassador Henry Lane Wilson has rightly insisted. We are left in the dark as to what Mr. Hughes would have done, although, along broad lines of development, everything that has happened in the past three years in Mexico has logically resulted from the refusal by President Wilson to recognize the assassin dictator. And so, too, while finding fault with the seizure of Vera Cruz, the recognition of Carranza, the Pershing expedition into Mexico and the mobilization of the National Guard, Mr. Hughes nowhere indicates what he would have done, had he been president.

It may be urged that this avoidance of positive statement as to what his own course would have been is the shrewd play of a partisan campaigner. Thus interpreted, Mr. Hughes' discussion is comprehensible; but we are trying to discover not only what Mr. Hughes would have done in the past, but what he would be likely to do in the future, in case he were elected president. Mr. Hughes ends his discussion of the Mexican situation without informing us definitely what his policy would be. Would he intervene in the military sense and subjugate Mexico in order to protect American property? Would his policy be a war policy? With no answer to these questions to be found in the speech, on what foundation in common sense may one substitute Hughes for Wilson in dealing with Mexico?

Mr. Hughes is severe in his condemnation of President Wilson's policy with reference to the European war. He thinks the power that invaded and conquered Belgium in double-fisted defiance of England would have feared to sink the Lusitania if only some one else had been president of the United States. There is no recognition of the fact that Germany has stopped submarine warfare on merchant shiping solely because of Mr. Wilson, no recognition of the fact that if a shred of international law is left after two years of the greatest war in history, the world is indebted and always will be indebted to the government of the United States under the administration of Mr. Wilson.

But what would Mr. Hughes do with reference to the European war, in case he were to be elected? Would he join one side or the other? Would he forthwith demand specific disavowal from Germany of the Lusitania's sinking? Would he threaten England with reprisals on account of the blockade? No one could know from this speech what Mr. Hughes would do, but we do know with sufficient precision what to expect of President Wilson.

Mr. Hughes does not like the army reorganization and increase accomplished under the present administration. But he is vague as to what his own programme would be. If the regular army is not to be large enough under the new law, how large should it be?. Mr. Hughes contents himself with saying that there should be a "reasonable increase." He thinks the first citizen reserve should be enlisted as a Federal authority, but one gets little information from such a statement. For already the Federal militia take an oath of allegiance to the Federal government and are to be trained under Federal authority. Mr. Hughes is silent on the subject of universal compulsory military service, neither approving nor condemning it.

Even on domestic economic issues, Mr. Hughes' speech lacks definiteness and point. He is for protection, but one cannot say whether it is a protection designed to please Rhode Island or Wisconsin and Iowa. He is for a merchant marine, but he does not say he is for ship subsidies. He is silent on the banking and currency question and he has no word concerning the anti-trust laws. What he says about labor is sympathetic, but he advocates nothing which the present administration is not in favor of. His indorsement of a Federal budget system is encouraging and his belief in civil service reform principles is unquestionably sincere. He is for woman suffrage by state action, and so is Mr. Wilson.

We know what Mr. Wilson is, and what he probably would be in a second term. At least, he has been through the fire. What Mr. Hughes would be and what policies, both in foreign and domestic affairs, he would most actively and forcefully promote—as to all this which is vital, his speech leaves us more in the dark than in the light.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Trust those two alert North Carolinians in Richmond to be active when it comes to doing work to assist Raleigh. Messrs. Herbert W. Jackson and Henry E. Litchford have the thanks of all our people for taking hold in having the Richmond Clearing House Association and the Richmond Chamber of Commerce endorse Raleigh as the location of one of the Federal Land Banks.—Raleigh News and Observer.

We will admit without argument that Mr. Kitchin is eloquent, but we wish we knew what the mischief he is talking about. Who said that the Greensboro banks ever charged exchange on their own checks? Certainly not the Daily News. It is precisely the fact that they get nothing on checks drawn against themselves that forced them to charge their customers on checks drawn against other banks. Day before yesterday they abandoned that practice, choosing rather to pay the bill themselves than force upon their customers a charge that the last man of them hates with a venomous hatred. Nevertheless, thanks to Mr. Kitchin's vigorous work, the charge remains. The only difference is that hereafter it will be paid by the Greensboro banks instead of the Greensboro merchants. Mr. Kitchin's magnanimous championship of the small banks is costing the Greensboro banks at the rate of $8,000 to $10,000 a year. It is fine business for the little banks, but a trifle rough on the larger ones. —Greensboro News.

Mr. Schwab's announcement that the Bethlehem Steel Company is planning to spend from thirty to forty millions of dollars in improving the Sparrows Point properties is good news to the people of Baltimore and Maryland. It also ought to be good news to the people of the whole country, for it indicates that in the opinion of Mr. Schwab and his associates—and no one is better qualified to form a sound opinion on the subject—the present prosperous conditions of the country are not temporary, but have the seeds of permanence in them. Business men don't spend money on a scale like this when business depression is threatened. Mr. Schwab lays stress on the desirability of good feeling between a corporation like his own and the community in which it operates. Marylanders will be sensible of that. They recognize the value to the community of such an enterprise as the Steel Company and they will cooperate with it in every proper way. Its prosperity will be bound up with the prosperity of a large number of our citizens. Here's luck to all of them! —Baltimore Sun.

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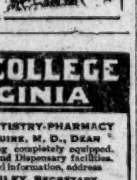

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WILL LET COUNCIL DECIDE

Did Citizens' Committee Have Authority to Appoint a Further Committee of One Hundred?

Did the citizens' committee of ten, appointed under the direction of City Council to use its good offices in settling the recent strike of the conductor and motormen of the Tidewater Power Company, have authority under the resolution authorizing their appointment to appoint a further committee of one hundred to pass on the past and future policies of the street car corporation?

This question has now become an important issue in view of the recent petition of the Wilmington Trades Council that Council pass an ordinance prohibiting the operation of a one-man car system in the city of Wilmington. Both the Tidewater Power Company and the citizens' committee take the position that the appointment of the committee of one hundred and the further appointment of a sub-committee of nine to make an investigation of the affairs of the Tidewater and prepare a report of their findings was a very important part of the agreement. Since the committee has not yet completed its investigations, Council has been asked to wait until the report can be made before taking any action on the proposed ordinance.

The special councilmanic committee composed of Councilmen W. F. Jones, W. J. Bradshaw and L. M. Bunting, appointed at the weekly session of Council on Monday night to make an investigation and report back at the meeting next Monday night, has prepared a report of its findings as a result of the hearing on Wednesday night While this report has not been made public it is understood that Council is requested to pass upon the question of whether or not the original citizens' committee of ten had authority to appoint a further committee. The report is understood not to be final but simply outlines what has been found and asks for further instructions.

Council has taken the position that its members had no right to serve on the committee of one hundred and it seems to be the consensus of opinion among the councilmen that the original resolution did not contemplate the appointment of a further committee. It has been pointed out by the chairman and members of the original citizens' committee that the first resolution adopted by Council was prepared by several citizens, who were at that timely only concerned with finding a means of settling the strike and that no effort was made to determine exactly the powers that it should have. It is pointed out further by some of the committee that in such cases where relations were greatly strained that the powers of the committee were necessarily above any mere statute or resolution, it being absolutely impossible to clearly define its powers, as the citizens were acting in the capacity of mediators. In its efforts to settle the strike, it is pointed out, the committee exercised its best judgment, regardless of whether or not it was carrying out to the letter the authority as defined in any resolution.

While recognizing the right of the committee to become a board of arbitration for two years to settle any dispute between the Tidewater Power Company and its employes, members of Council and City Attorney Ruark have expressed themselves as very emphatically of the opinion that to appoint a committee to go beyond this point and decide upon other questions was clearly outside its province. Certainly Council never contemplated, they say, abdicating any of its powers to any committee so far as passing upon any regulations that may concern the public welfare.

Officials of the Tidewater contend that the appointment of the special committees was a very important part of the agreement reached and that Council is clearly under a moral, if not a legal obligation, to recognize this as being so. This does not constitute an abdication of authority, they say, but merely means that Council wait to act until the committee makes its report.

There is one way open to Council to avoid committing itself either for or against the proposition that the appointment of the committee of one hundred was within the right of the original citizens' committee. This is, as has been pointed out, to refer the question of whether or not a one-man system shall be operated on street cars in Wilmington to the State Corporation Commission. Council, however, voted down this proposition last Monday night and also failed to pass the ordinance prohibiting the operation of a one-man system when it was put to a vote. However, the whole matter was reconsidered with the result that a special committee was appointed to make an investigation.

OWEN C. FILLYAW RECEIVES COMMISSION AS LIEUTENANT

Popular First Sergeant of W. L. I. is Commissioned Second Lieutenant.

Mr. Owen C. Fillyaw, who for some time past has held the rank of First Sergeant in the Wilmington Light Infantry, yesterday received his commission as Second Lieutenant. Notice of the promotion was received from Acting Adjutant General B. F. Royster, of Raleigh.

The vacancy in the position of second lieutenant was created by the promotion of Mr. Edward H. Holmes, to first lieutenant, and Mr. J. B. Lynch to captain of the company, following the resignation of Capt. Ed. P. Bailey, who was placed on the reserve list. Mr. George Thomas Swain has been promoted to the vacancy created by the promotion of Lieutenant Fillyaw.

The members of the W. L. I. will leave Monday for Fort Caswell, for the annual encampment which begins, August 7th and ends on the 19th.

DEATH OF ONLY SON

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Davis Sadly Bereaved—Funeral in Petersburg.

Carl Hall Davis, Jr., the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hall Davis, of this city, died at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, at the residence of Col. J. Van B. Metts on Greenville Sound. The sympathy of many friends will go out to Mr. and Mrs. Davis in their great loss. Little Carl was born on October 29, 1911, in Petersburg, Va. Mr. Davis is assistant to the General Counsel of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Mrs. J. Van B. Metts.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis will leave tonight for Petersburg, Va., where the funeral services will be held.

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HAS REACHED TWO THOUSAND

Government Funds Soon Available for Flood Relief Through War Department—People Grateful.

Wilmington has raised an even two thousand dollars, so far, for the relief of the flood sufferers in Western North Carolina but reports from the interior indicate that in spite of the large sums that have already been contributed, amounting to $31,000 from the people of North Carolina, and including a large part of the $540,000 which Congress has appropriated for the relief of the flood sufferers in the South, there is urgent need for more money. The State Relief committee through its chairman, Mr. Edward E. Britton, has expressed its cordial appreciation of the generous manner in which Wilmington has responded to this call for help.

The local members of the State Relief Committee have been advised from Raleigh by Mr. Edward E. Britton, chairman, that he has received a message from Senator Simmons yesterday saying that the funds appropriated by Congress for the relief of the suffering, and to repair some of the losses caused by the floods recently in Western North Carolina, will be distributed through the War Department, and will be in charge of General Newcomer. It is not known yet as to what part of the appropriation will be used in North Carolina.

The funds so furnished by the government are to be used only for the purchase of food supplies, seeds for the farmers, and for road building. The total amount of the appropriation is $540,000.

Mr. Britton says that the people in the flood stricken district are very grateful for the assistance which has been given them, and the committee is especially pleased with the way in which Wilmington people have responded in this work. Although the proportion of the appropriation made by Congress, applicable to the North Carolina district, has not yet been determined, the committee thinks that much more money will be needed than that which is at present available.

Six shipments of clothing and food supplies have so far been reported as being sent to diffirent points in the flood district, and others will be forwarded as soon as collected.

Following are the contributions that have been made so far, as reported to this paper:

Previously acknowledged . . .	$1,944.12
Miss Lucile W. Murchison	15.00
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Elliott . .	25.00
"M. S. W."	5.00
D. B. Branch	2.00
John T. Sholar	1.00
Wilmington Chapter American Nation Red Cross	6.55
R. E.	1.33
Total	$2,000.00

Subscriptions amounting to $35.67, menutioned in the Star of July 20, were received by the Relief committee through the Wilmington Chapter of the American Red Cross Society.

ALL ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR THE POLICE EXCURSION

Big Crowd of People Expected to attend Event at Wrightsville Beach.

Practically all arrangements have been completed for the 18th annual police excursion to Wrightsville Beach on next Wednesday. The committee in charge is composed of Messrs. W. R. Applebury, who is chairman; J. O. Bullard, who is secretary; R. J. Thompson, G. W. Bullard, W. H. Rivenbark, A. L. Long and M. C. Huggins. A handsome souvenir programme has been printed which will be distributed among the thousands of people expected to be on hand.

In addition to the chicken chasing event, which will be one of the stellar attractions, there will be many other features including a cake contest for the most popular young lady and voting contest for the most popular baby.

At noon there will be addresses by Mayor P. Q. Moore, Councilman James H. Hall, in charge of the Department of Public Safety, and Mr. Henderson Cole.

At 10 a. m. there will be a running contest with first and second prizes and at 11 a. m. there will be a shooting contest by the police force. In the afternoon at 4 o'clock there will be a swimming contest.

Throughout the day there will be dancing which will include the square dance, the two step and the waits with music by a special band until 8 p. m.

TAKES NO ACTION

Local Committee Asked to Help Kill Munitions Tax Bill.

On the grounds that the request was not worthy of consideration, the legislative committee of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce, of which Col. Walker Taylor, is chairman, took no action at its meeting yesterday afternoon on the request of a Jersey City commercial organization that the local Chamber pass resolutions asking that the Senators from this State and the Representatives in Congress from this district not vote in favor of a bill that it is to be introduced in Congress providing that all munitions should be subject to an export tax at the rate of 8 per cent ad valorem.

The telegram received from the New Jersey organization predicted that should the bill pass, the South would have to start another "Buy a bale of cotton" movement, alleging that the passage of the bill would decrease the market for cotton used in the manufacture of guncotton.

IMPROVE BEACH ROAD

Early Completion of Carolina Beach Extension Forecasted.

Announcement was made yesterday that it is expected that the improvement of the 1,000 yard extension of the Federal Point road, along the Carolina Beach boulevard, will be sufficiently completed by today to permit the passage of machines over the road.

A force of county workmen has been busy improving this stretch of highway for the past three weeks, and the work has moved forward so rapidly that the road is now in very good condition.

The new stretch of highway has been graded and a good layer of sand and clay placed on its surface to prevent machines from "stalling." Persons who have been over the road recently state that it can now be negotiated without difficulty by automobile.

Real Estate Transfers.

The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: J. W. Blake and wife to J. W. Hunter, for $100 and other considerations, lot at Carolina Place; Carl F. Seitter, Jr., and wife to Mrs. E. S. Bullock, for $10 and other consideration, tract of land in Cape Fear township; Kure Land & Development Co., to W. W. Koch, for $1 and other considerations, lot at Fort Fisher Sea Beach.

TO STIMULATE RECRUITING

For Company A, N. C. N. G., a Big Open-Air Meeting Will Be Held Monday Evening— Music

A rousing big open-air meeting in the interest of securing additional recruits for Company A, N. C. N. G., the first engineer company to be organized in North Carolina, will be held at Fifth and Castle streets Monday night. The meeting will be featured by patriotic addresses by L. Clayton Grant, Esq., Capt. E. A. Metts and Capt. Edward P. Bailey. A brass band has been secured to keep the crowd entertained during the intervals between speeches.

The meeting is for the purpose of stimulating recruiting and to see that Wilmington does its part in furnishing a first class army for Uncle Sam. The ladies are extended a special invitation to attend. The members of the Cape Fear Chapter of Daughters of the Confederacy have been invited to be present.

About half the members of the company have been already mustered into service, and it is believed by the end of the coming week the entire company will have been raised.

Capt. George Gillette, in command of Company A, had a talk over the long distance telephone with Col. George Peterson, Acting Assistant Adjutant General, of Raleigh, who stated that he thought that just as soon as the new military company's organization is completed, it will be ordered to Fort Oglethorpe, and after a short stay there to the Mexican border. Colonel Peterson stated that he hoped that the mustering in of the company would be pushed as rapidly as possible.

MR. G. F. HARPER, WHO TRIED SUICIDE, LEAVES HOSPITAL

Wound Was of Superficial Nature and Patient Returns to Home.

Mr. G. F. Harper, who was removed to the James Walker Memorial Hospital Thursday afternoon following an alleged attempt to commit suicide by cutting his throat with a razor, was sufficiently recovered yesterday afternoon from the very slight laceration inflicted to return to his home on the Market street road, some three miles from the center of the city.

Mr. J. D. Brown, a grocer of this city, was stopped on the road by Mrs. Harper, who asked him to send a doctor to her home as her husband had cut his throat with a razor. Mr. Brown hurried into the city and asked the authorities at the James Walker Memorial Hospital to send the ambulance after Mr. Harper. Arrived at the hospital, Mr. Harper is said to have stated to the physician in charge that he had attempted to commit suicide but gave no reason for his action. It is supposed that he did so in a fit of despondency.

MR. McCLANAHAN RETURNS FROM VACATION IN TEXAS

Says Texas People Give Peaches, Watermelons and Cakes to Soldiers.

Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran church, this city, has returned from a vacation of several weeks' duration spent at Dallas, Fort Worth and Houston, Texas. Mrs. McClanahan, who accompanied him, will spend the month of August with her parents at Navasota, Texas.

Mr. McClanahan had a chance to see something of the State troops, although he didn't get very close to the Mexican border. He states that the people of Texas treated the soldier boys very well indeed. The ladies of Dallas cooked a great batch of cakes and presented them to the troops who passed through that city. A fruit-grower presented them with 100 bushels of peaches, while patriotic farmers gave them two carloads of watermelons.

LIFE SAVER TUCK SAVAGE RESCUES DROWNING MAN

Man Swam Out Too Far From Shore In Surf at Lumina.

Prompt action on the part of Life Saver Tuck Savage at Lumina about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon resulted in the rescue of a young man bather who swam out too far. Mr. Savage went out in a life boat after the young man who had gotten fully 150 yards from the shore.

He was pulled into the boat without much difficulty and although weak from having swallowed a considerable quantity of salt water, it was not necessary to use the pulmotor on him. He was one of the excursionists who came in yesterday on the Coast Line train from Wilson and intermediate points. His name could not be learned as he declined to give it.

FUNERAL OF CAPT. HARLOW

Services Were Held Yesterday at the Residence—Interment Oakdale.

Funeral services for Capt. William LaFayette Harlow, who died Thursday morning at his home, No. 314 Chestnut street, were held yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock at the residence. The services were conducted by Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe. Several appropriate hymns were sung both at the residence and the graveside by a quartette consisting of Mrs. Mattie Longfellow, Miss Julia Post, and Messrs. Frank Harrell and McC. Wilson. Interment was made at Oakdale.

The honorary pallbearers were: Messrs. Joseph H. Watters, W. H. Pamberton, J. M. Walker, James F. Post, Sr., Dr. E. J. Wood and Dr. James H. Durham. The active pallbearers were: Messrs. S. M. Boatwright, E. P. Willard, F. A. Lord, W. A. Dunn, H. F. Wilder and Dr. Thomas M. Green.

FUNERAL OF MRS. DAVIS

Services Were Held Yesterday at Her Late Residence.

Funeral services for Mrs. J. Holmes Davis, who died Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at her home, No. 1707 Princess street, were held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the residence. The services were conducted by Rev. Dr. J. M. Wells, pastor of the First Presbyterian church. A quartette consisting of Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan, Mrs. J. D. Edwards and Messrs. Albert Dosher and Alex. Holden, rendered several appropriate hymns. Among the selections rendered were "Asleep in Jesus" and "Oh Love That Wilt Not Let Me Go." Interment was in Oakdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs. F. W. Dick, Jos. W. Yates, Eugene Q. LeGrand, Robert C. DeRosset, Jas. Owen Reilly and D. Russell Foster.

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CAPT. MEARES RE-ELECTED

City Clerk and Treasurer of Wilmington Continues as Officer of Supreme Lodge of Pythians.

Capt. Thomas D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer of Wilmington was re-elected Thursday as Supreme Master of the Exchequer fo the Supreme Lodge of the Knights of Pythias to serve for a term of two years, according to a telegram received here yesterday. Captain Meares, who is attending the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge in Portland, Ore., has been serving continuously in this position since 1896, the year that William Jennings Bryan first came into prominence, but unlike the great Commoner, he was successful in his election and now seems to be in line to hold office for the remainder of his life.

Early in life, Captain Meares acquired the faculty of being efficient in his work and has always practiced efficiency, even before it became so popular and in his case the proverb that you can't down a good man is again proved to be true. In this connection it should be stated that Captain Meares also in early manhood acquired a thoroughly sane and healthful outlook upon life and because of his great interest in humnakind, it has been a delight and a pleasure for his fellow Pythians to honor him with a high office in this order.

Captain Meares is attending the biennial session of the Supreme Lodge which will continue through a part of next week. Following the meeting, Captain Meares will join Mrs. Meares and daughter, Miss Mary Meares, who are at Stockton, Cal., where they will spend several days. Captain Meares will return to Wilmington about August 20, having been given a three-weeks' vacation by City Council.

TRAINED NURSES NEEDED.

Government Advertising Special Examinations for Many Positions.

The United States government is in need of trained nurses in the Indian and Panama Canal services, these positions being open to both men and women, and the Civil Service Commission has announced a special examination to be held on October 11th, at places to be selected later. Full information may be had upon applying to the Civil Service Commission. Women qualified for such service are urged to enter the examination as the supply of eligibles is limited.

Of quite a different nature of employment but paying a much higher salary is that of explosive chemist. An examination will be held on September 12th to secure a list of eligibles from which to fill a vacancy in the Frankford Arsenal at Philadelphia. The salary to be paid is $3,000.

The Commission announces examinations to be held on August 9th, as follows: Laboratory assistant in ceramics (male), salary ranging from $900 to $1,200; assistant biologist (male), salary ranging from $1,200 to $1,400.

There are to be quite a number of examinations for government positions in Wilmington on August 23rd, among them being the following: Sub-inspector of radio towers (male), $5.52 per diem; apprentice (male), $700; scientific assistant in oceanography (male), $900; apprentice draftsman (male), salary ranging from $360 to $720; supervising marine engineer, (male), $3,500; assistant material engineer (male), $6.04 per diem; agriculturist in sugar beet investigations (male), salary ranging from $1,800 to $2,100.

MAKING FINE PROGRESS

Mr. Harvey M. Dickson, of Norfolk, Here to Assist in Organizing Bank.

Mr. Harvey Morris Dickson, vice president and general manager of the Universal Savings Corporation, of Norfolk, Va., arrived in Wilmington yesterday to assist in the organization of an industrial bank in this city. Mr. J. W. Richardson, a representative of the same concern, has been in the city for several days and has already secured a large number of subscribers to stock in the new enterprise.

The movement was inaugurated through the instrumentality of Mr. J. Haughton James and associates. The proposed bank is designed to furnish assistance to men working on salaries and is said to have proven a popular plan in many of the larger cities of the country.

Mr. Dickson said yesterday that he was very much pleased with the progress that has been made and was confident that everything would be in shape for organization by next week.

Mr. Dickson was formerly an officer of the South Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association and has been an active member of it ever since its organization.

TRUCK SMASHED BY CAR

Several Hundred Dollars' Damage to Big Machine of Transfer Co.

As the big two-ton truck of the Murray Transfer Company was coming into Red Cross street, out of the court in the rear of the baggage room at the union station, early yesterday afternoon, a city car coming down the hill on the same thoroughfore, crashed into the machine before the motorman could stop the car on the steep incline or the driver of the truck could turn his machine quickly enough to avert the crash.

The truck was struck from the rear and skidded along the pavement for a distance of 50 or 75 feet. Chauffeur Julius Sandlin, in charge of the truck, was not injured, but had a close call. Both rear wheels of the truck were dished so badly that they will have to be replaced with new ones and the tires were ruined beyond repair also. The damage to the differential and rear housing of the truck cannot be ascertained until the machine is torn down and examined. The truck in the meantime will be out of commission for some days.

DR. R. T. VANN TO PREACH

State Educational Secretary Will Be at First Baptist Church Tomorrow.

Rev. Dr. R. T. Vann, secretary of the Board of Education of the North Carolina Baptist convention, will preach tomorrow morning and tomorrow night at the First Baptist church. Dr. Vann is recognized as one of the foremost Baptist ministers of the State and the South as well, as one of the leading educators of his denomination, having formerly for many years held with distinction the position of president of Meredith College at Raleigh.

Dr. Vann is a forceful speaker and a preacher of splendid ability. He has been in Wilmington on several occasions and his many friends here as well as the public generally will be pleased to have this opportunity of hearing him again.

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NEGRO GETS THREE MONTHS

In Recorder's Court for the Larceny of Two Pails of Lard.

The chief sufferer at yesterday morning's session of the Recorder's court was Harry, alias Dicky Graham, colored, who was sentenced to serve three months on the county roads on the charge of the larceny of two small pails of lard of the aggregate value of about $4 from parties unknown.

No evidence was introduced to show that anyone had lost the lard in question. A railroad employe testified to having seen the defendant walking along the street with the two buckets of lard, and two colored witnesses identified the defendant as the man they had seen hide the pails of lard in a certain patch of bushes, from which they recovered them and later turned them over to the police. The defendant was convicted Thursday on a charge of the larceny of two packages of cheese and given three months on this charge.

The defendant refused to go on the stand and tell where he got the lard or to explain how it came into his possession.

—Jesse Fuller, colored, charged with having entered th ehome of B. T. Sam, a Chinaman, who lives in the Love Grove section, was yesterday bound over to Superior Court by Justice Geo. Harriss under $200 bond. In default of the bond, he was committed to the county jail to await trial.

The Last Day of

OUR BIG JULY CLEARANCE SALE

Brings to light many new and special offerings. Some of these have just arrived, being delayed in shipment; others are goods that we did not have room to display earlier in the sale. This last day should be a Record Breaker. Don't miss it.

$1.25 White Gaberdine Skirts for 79c

Ladies' White Gabardine Skirts, made from beautiful smooth quality Gaberdine. Wide Flare, Two Pockets, Regular and Extra Size; $1.25 value @ 79c

$1.00 White Linene Skirts for 69c

Ladies' White Linene Skirts, Regular and Extra Sizes, Full Width, Wide Flare, Two Pockets @ 69c

Children's Dresses, 19c.

Children's Percale, Chambray and Gingham Dresses, Sizes 1 to 5 years. Every Dress in lot worth twice the price, Saturday..... 19c

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Boys' Wash Suits, that came in late, an extraordinary bargain and will pay you well to lay in a full supply now:

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$1.00 Suits ..... @ 79c

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Those Large Black Hemp Shapes are regular $1.50 to $2.00 Hats and are teh Season's Latest Shapes, just arrived yesterday. To close @ 69c

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SOCIAL

Misses Alice Hussey and Norma Carr, of Wallace, were guests last night at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Mrs. Guy Brown, of Durham, and Mrs. G. F. Harris, of Raleigh, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Misses Marie Tessier and Sarah Longest, of Greensboro, and Miss Zara C. Koonce, of Chadbourn, were guests at the Orton last night.

Mrs. A. M. Noble and daughter, Miss Hattie Noble, have returned from Asheville, where they spent the past month.

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Mrs. A. P. Diehl and Mrs. Thomas Gray, of Fort Caswell, were guests yesterday at the Hotel Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Covington, of Wilmington, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Murphy, 146 Magnolia court."

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Mrs. W. F. Richter left yesterday for Charleston, S. C., where she was called on account of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. F. Habenicht.

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Misses Ruth Lynch and Mary Wright Taylor, who have been visiting Miss Hildo Conyers at the latters home in Asheville for the past few weeks have returned to Wilmington.

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Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Misses Addie and Minnie Bagwell and Miss Mildred Hirshon, who had just returned from Wrightsville Beach, left yesterday for Youngsville to spend a few days.

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Faison, N. C., Aug. 4.—Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Williams entertained at dinner Thursday evening in honor of Hon. T. W. Bickett, Major O. W. Blackmail, of Kittrell; Mrs. James H. Hill, of Ocala, Fla.; Mr. H. McD. Robinson, Misses Elizabeth and Catherine Robinson, of Fayetteville; Miss Winifred Faison, Miss Georgia Hicks, Mrs. Annie Witherington, of Faison. Major Blackmail is house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Williams, and is visiting the studio of Mrs. Williams where he is having some oil portraits done by her.

REV. W. M. SHAW INSTALLED AS PASTOR AT SOUTHPORT

Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. W. M. Baker Conducted Services.

Rev. W. M. Shaw was installed yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock as pastor of the Southport Presbyterian church by Rev. Andrew J. Howell and Rev. W. M. Baker, of Wilmington, members of the commission appointed for this purpose by the Wilmington Presbytery. Rev. Mr. Howell preached the sermon and delivered the charge to the new pastor, while Rev. Mr. Baker delivered the charge to the congregation.

Rev. Mr. Shaw has moved with his family to Southport from this city, where he was formerly pastor of Immanuel church. In addition to the Southport church he will also preach from time to time at Shallotte, Supply and Bolton.

STORE IS ROBBED AT HAYNE

City's Bloodhounds Sent There Follow Trail to House.

In response to a call for the city bloodhounds from Mr. George Bullard, a storekeeper, at Hayne, N. C., received yesterday morning about 7:30 o'clock at the police headquarters here, Officer W. H. Kermon was sent up there with the dogs to trail the thieves who broke into Mr. Bullard's sore. According to Mr. Bullard, entrance was gained by prieing open the front door of the building. Several pairs of overalls, a few shirts and about $1.50 in cash was stolen.

No tracks were found, but the dogs were placed in the store and took a trail which led to a house about one-half mile away which was temporarily unoccupied. Having accomplished this much, Officer Kermon returned to Wilmington arriving here during the early part of last night.

MANY EXCURSIONISTS COME

Special Train of Two Sections Operated From Wilson by Coast Line.

One of the largest excursions of the season was operated from Wilson and Clinton by the Atlantic Coast Line yesterday, more than 1,100 passengers being brought to the city. One section was operated from Clinton and the other from Wilson and were combined at Warsaw, making a solid train of 19 cars. The train arrived here about 8 o'clock. Many of the visitors went to Wrightsville Beach while several hundred went down to Carolina Beach for the day. All had a most enjoyable time.

The excursionists returned home last night, two trains being operated to each destination at Wilson and Clinton.

If you are troubled with MOSQUITOS, spray Shepard's House Fly and Insect Killer around where you are sitting or around your bed. For sale by druggists and grocery stores.
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GOES TO HEALTH CONFERENCE

Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt to Study Infantile Paralysis in New York—No Cases Reported in Wilmington.

While no cases of infantile paralysis have been reported in Wilmington to the health department and so far as yet been determined there are none, Dr. Chas. T. Nesbitt, county health officer, decided yesterday to go to New York to spend several days attending health conferences of health experts from all sections of the country and left last night for the metropolis. The conferences have been called for the specific purpose of reaching some decision as to the causes of the dreaded disease which has been prevalent in New York for the last several weeks.

It has been currently reported in Wilmington for several days that there was at least one case of infantile paralysis here and other rumors have been to the effect that there were some eight or ten. However, the records of the health department show that no cases of infantile paralysis have been reported and inquiry from the attending physicians in several of the cases alleged to be infantile paralysis brought forth an emphatic denial.

However, there has been at least one case that has been strongly suspected of being infantile paralysis and at least one physician has so diagnosed it. Other physicians who have been called in, however, have decided that it was not infantile paralysis but a severe form of colitis, which is usually quite prevalent among infants during the summer. This particular case has been isolated, so as to prevent any danger of contagion in the event that it should prove to be infantile paralysis, which, as stated, was not thought yesterday to be the case.

The difficulty of diagnosing this disease, it is pointed out by physicians, is due to the fact that there are at least eight different forms of it.

Dr. Nesbitt has gone to New York for the purpose of gaining first hand information about the disease, so that he will be able to act promptly and effectively in the event that the disease should manifest itself in this city. From the investigations that have already been made it is believed that unsanitary conditions have much to do with causing the disease. Every effort is being made to clean up New York thoroughly as it is believed that this will materially aid in getting rid of the disease.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

—Mr. J. P. McLaurin, of Dillon, S. C., was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Presiding Elder L. E. Thompson, of the Wilmington District, has returned to the city following a trip through Sampson and adjoining counties.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: M. W. Wood, Rocky Mount; Dr. C. S. Sloan, and L. J. Sloan, Wallace.

—Dr. H. A. Coddington, superintendent of the James Walker Memorial hospital, has returned from his vacation which he spent very pleasantly with friends in Baltimore and on a camping trip on the Eastern Shore in Maryland.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton yesterday were: L. H. Chesson, Henderson; A. D. Bryan, Beaufort; J. N. Longest and Robert Longest, of Greensboro; Joseph L. LeBeau, Bolton; George D. Webster, Raleigh; L. H. Finch, Clinton.

—Among the visiting attorneys in the city yesterday on business who were registered at The Orton were: Jackson Greer and Donald McRackan, Whiteville; Rodolph Duffy, Catherine Lake; Henry A. Grady, Clinton; E. M. Koonce, Jacksonville, N. C., and C. D. Koonce, of Chadbourn.

—Mr. Peter McQueen, Jr., of White Oak, spent yesterday in the city on a business trip. His many friends in Wilmington were delighted to see him in the finest health, after undergoing several months ago an operation in Richmond. He returned home last night on the Fayetteville steamer.

—Donald McRackan, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at the Orton. Mr. McRackan represented Columbus county in the Senate of the last State General Assembly and has been nominated as the Democratic candidate this year from that county for the next session of the next Legislature.

Raleigh, Aug. 4.—Records on file in the office of the Secretary of State indicate that there are at this time nearly 10,000 more automobiles owned in North Carolina than were reported last year. On August 1 last year there were registered approximately 17,500 cars. Today the records show approximately 27,000 and since many owners have not yet applied for their licenses, it is believed the total will be between 27,000 and 28,000 when all licenses have been issued.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. A. H. Cobb, of Hartsville, S. C., is a guest at the Seaside cottage.

Miss Julia Green, of Nashville, Tenn., is a guest at the Seaside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Malone, of Fayetteville, are spending several days at the Seaside cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hood, of Charlotte, are spending some time at the Seaside cottage.

The free motion picture offering at Lumina tonight is "Pay Dirt," a five-reel Knickerbocker drama.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Bethea, of Mullins, S. C., have returned home after spending several days at the Seaside cottage.

Miss Martha Harvey, of St. Louis, one of the most popular members of the younger set at the beach, is among the recent arrivals at the Seashore Hotel, where she will spend about a month.

Another successful fishing expedition was made yesterday by Dr. Pitt and Mr. W. F. Cobb, guests of the Oceanic Hotel, who went out in Capt. W. M. Walls' launch, "Susannah," and caught about 75 fish of various kinds.

Among the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were: John M. Rose, Charlotte; F. E. Banton, Greensboro; Miss Emily Johnson, Asheville; Mrs. W. C. Harkins, Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. L. F. Edwards, Miss Jennie Arnold, Miss Addie Page, Athens, Ga.; and Miss Edna Myers, Atlanta.

A fishing party consisting of four ladies, guests at the Seashore Hotel, went out early yesterday morning to the outside fishing grouds in Capt. W. N. Marine's gasoline launch, "Atlanta," where after a few hours angling they caught 60 or more pig fish, trout and the like. They were Mrs. J. R. Harvey, Miss Martha Harvey, Mrs. J. W. McGregor and Mrs. W. S. McGregor.

Among the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were: Mr. and Mrs. V. J. McDaniel, Charlotte; Thos. Ramsaur, Hopewell, Va.; D. L. McCain, Sanford; S. J. and Albert Schwartzenstein, New York City; Mrs. S. A. Wooten, and Miss Mary Steele, Mount Olive; J. B. Ballinger, Darlington, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Hicks, Faison; Mrs. D. Winter and Miss Alice Winter, Memphis, Tenn.; and Mrs. J. D. Copeland, Greenville, S. C.

Head Waiter W. D. Polite, the Chesterfield of the Oceanic dining room, was all smiles yesterday, bowing with more than the usual deference and giving outward and visible signs of his pleasure, it all having been brought about on Thursday when his corps of waiters at that popular beach hostelry formally presented to him a handsome leather handbag with the compliments of the season as a slight token of their appreciation for his kindness and courtesy to them during their employment.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Reid and E. S. Reid, Jr., returned home Wednesday night after a stay at Wrightsville Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Reid's son, Cheston Woodall, remained a few days longer with Alex Walker.———Mrs. J. P. Little and daughter, Miss Minnie Little, stopped over in Rockingham en route home from Wrightsville Beach, to spend a week or more with Mrs. Little's sisters, Mrs. H. C. Dockery and Miss Bess Everett.———Mrs. Robert J. Walker and family will return home today after spending six weeks or more at Wrightsville Beach."

LOCAL DOTS

—Lumberton Robesonian, Thursday: "Rev. T. P. Noe, of Wilmington, will conduct services at Trinity Episcopal church tomorrow evening at 8:15. He will also conduct services at this church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m.

—Mr. Dillard Lewis, of Bolivia, was taken violently ill as he was coming to the city from Wrightsville Beach about midnight last night and was hurried to the James Walker Memorial Hospital upon the arrival of the car in the city. He was reported early this morning as not being seriously ill and resting comfortably.

—John Newkirk, colored porter at the plant of the Globe Baking Company on North Fourth street, was cut but not seriously injured by an unidentified negro who entered the company's place of business about 9 o'clock Thursday night and pretended that he wanted to buy some cakes. After receiving the package of cakes, the unknown negro started for the door, but was intercepted by Newkirk, who was cut in the face during the ensuing struggle. Newkirk was later taken to the James Walker Hospital and treated, after which he returned to his home.

COMMISSION SOON TO BE APPOINTED

(Continued From Page One).

lic congratulates himself upon the laudable efforts of the American government to arrive at a solution of existing difficulties between the two countries, and to that effect, considering it of the greatest importance that a prompt decision be reached of the points which have caused the existing difference between the United States and Mexico, referred to in the note of the Mexican government dated July 4, last, has seen fit to appoint at once a commission of three persons constituted by Licentiate Luis Cabrera, Engineer Ignacio Bonillas and Engineer Alberto J. Pani, the whom instructions have been given to devote their attention preferably to the resolution of the points mentioned in the previous note of this department.

"Licentiate Eliseo Arredondo has been authorized to treat with the Department of State the matter of details relating to the place and date in which the commissioners of the Mexican government should meet the commissioners of the government of the United States in order to commence their labors.

"I reiterate to your excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

"C. AGUILAR,

"Secretary of Foreign Relaitions.'

"I avail myself of this new occasion to renew to Your Excellency the assurance of my highest consideration.

"E. ARREDONDO."

President Considers Many Names.

There was nothing to indicate tonight that President Wilson had decided on the men who will represent the United States on the commission. He has had many names under consideration. It is regarded as probable that the American membership will be such as to conform in a general way to the Mexican delegation. There are no diplomatic or military representatives among the Mexican commissioners, nor any lawyers. Luis Cabrera, who will head the Mexicans, is minister of finance; Ignacio Bonillas is an engineer by profession, and Alberto Pani also is an engineer.

ON WEEK-END CRUISE

President Wilson Working on His Speech of Acceptance.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson left Washington tonight on the naval yacht Mayflower for a week-end cruise down the Potomac river and Chesapeake Bay. It was expected that the Mayflower would go as far as Old Point, returning to Washington Monday morning.

The President took with him Mrs. Wilson and his stenographer. During the cruise he will work on his speech accepting the Democratic nomination. He has almost completed it.

GOLDSBORO TOBACCO MARKET

Will Open on August 17—Crops Damaged by Rains.

(Special Star Correspondence).

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 4.—The local tobacco market will open August 17th, and the familiar cry "drive in" will be heard from two warehouses. The proprietors are looking for better sales than they experienced last season, despite the report from all over the county that tobacco had suffered a severe draw-back due to the excessive rains for the past few weeks. According to reports, cotton has also been badly damaged and while the stalks have matured into large stalks they bear but little fruit.

—Mr. Thos. D. Meares, Jr., left last night for Wilson, where he will join Mr. Frank Swindell for an automobile trip to Richmond, Va. They will spend the week-end in the Virginia capital.

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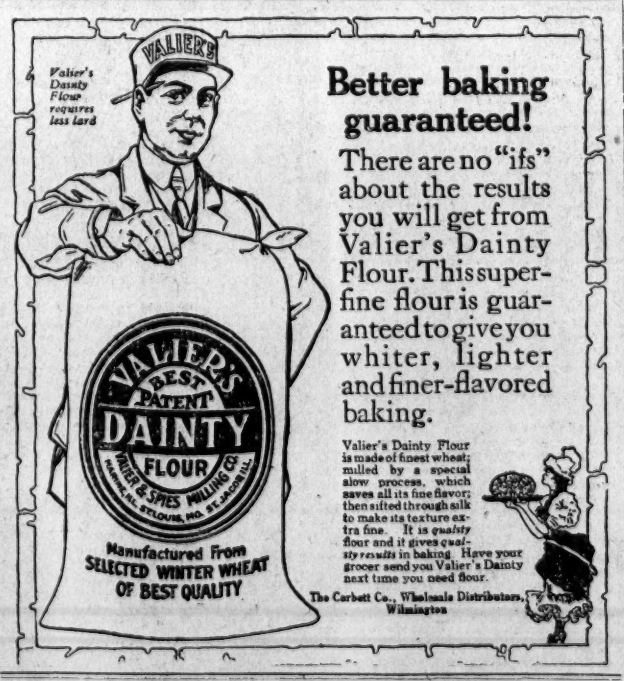

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

REACTION IN COTTON PRICES

General List, After All Positions Had Made New High Records, Undergoes Loss of 6 to 12 Points.

New ork, August 4.—Reactions followed a sharp opening advance in the cotton market today with December contracts selling off from 14.37 to 13.97 and closing at 13.99. The general list closed steady at a net decline of 6 to 12 points.

Another big advance in Liverpool and prospects for showers or rains in some sections of the eastern belt seemed to be chiefly responsible for the firm opening. First prices were 11 to 17 points higher with all positions making new high records.

Realizing was very heavy around the 14 1-4 cent level for December, however, and the market soon developed reactionary sentiment. After easing off to about last night's closing figures, prices rallied 6 to 7 points following the detailed weather report for Oklahoma showing showers at only two points. This naturally increased apprehensions of unfavorable crop developments in that section and there may also have been some uneasiness as a result of private wires from New Orleans, claiming that there was some sort of weather disturbance in the southeastern gulf. Offerings increased again during the afternoon, however, and the market reached the lowest point of the day in the late trading when October sold at 13.77 and January at 14.05, or about 28 to 30 points under the high level of the morning. The close was within a point or two of the lowest.

	Open	High	Low	Close
August	——	13.85	13.74	13.64
October	14.00	14.05	13.77	13.79
December	14.27	14.27	13.97	13.99
January	14.29	14.35	14.05	14.07
March	14.42	14.45	14.21	14.21

Spot cotton steady; middling uplands 13.90; sales 100 bales.

PORT MOVEMENT

New Orleans—Middling 13.50; receipts 2,777; sales 97; stock 114,774.

Galveston—Middling 14.00; receipts 1,314; sales 857; stock 61,542.

Mobile—Middling 13.25; receipts 2,-128; stock 15,953.

Savannah—Middling 13.50; receipts 732; exports 563; stock 66,766.

Charleston—Middling 13.25; stock 21,986.

Wilmington—Middling 13.25; receipts 156; stock 57,811.

Norfolk—Middling 13.75; receipts 334; exports 750; sales 782; stock 33,154.

Baltimore—Receipts 71; stock 2,071.

Boston—Middling 13.85; receipts 164; exports 371; stock 10,013.

Philadelphia—Middling 14.15; stock 1,191.

New York—Middling 13.90; exports 834; sales 100; stock 99,349.

Minor Ports—Receipts 2,127; stock 59,248.

Total today—Receipts 9,803; exports 1,955; stock 543,858.

Total for week—Receipts 53,054; exports 72,111.

Total for season—Receipts 31,157; exports 18,032.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling 14.05; receipts 1,-685; shipments 1,619; sales 1,652; stock 19,505.

Memphis—Middling 13.50; receipts 100; shipments 854; sales 550; stock 55,667.

Augusta—Middling 13.38; receipts 145; shipments 210; sales 1,610; stock 45,691.

St. Louis—Middling 13¾; receipts 99; shipments 517; stock 8,074.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,856; shipments 2,950; stock 16,058.

Little Rock—Receipts 1,363; shipments 118; stock 6,774.

Dallas—Middling 13.55.

Montgomery—Middling 13.25; sales 45

Total today—Receipts 4,885; shipments 6,268; stock 151,769.

HESTER'S WEEKLY STATEMENT.

Comparisons are to actual dates, not to close of corresponding weeks.

In sight fo rweek (4 days), 46,000.

In sight same four days last year, 27,000.

In sight for the month, 46,000.

In sight same date last year, 27,000.

In sight for season, 46,000.

In sight same date last year, 27,000.

Port receipts for season, 31,000.

Port receipts same date last year, 11,000.

Overland to mills and Canada for season, 4,000.

Overland same date last year, 5,000.

Overland same date year before, 1,000.

Southern mill takings for season, 30,000.

Southern mill takings same date last year, 20,000.

Southern mill takings same date year before, 2,000.

Interior stocks in excess of August 1st, 19,000.

Interior stocks last year, 9,000.

Foreign exports for week, 18,000.

Foreign exports same four days last year, 7,000.

Foreign exports for season, 18,000.

Foreign exports same date last year, 7,000.

Northern spinners' takings and Canada for week, 10,000.

Northern spinners' takings same seven days last year, 5,000.

Northern spinners' takings for season 10,000.

Northern spinners' takings to same date last year, 5,000.

Statement of World's Visible Supply:

Total visible this week, 3,144,000.

Total visible last week, 3,326,000.

Total visible same date last year, 4,552,000.

Of this the total American this week, 2,056,000.

Total American last week, 3,127,000.

Total American last year, 3,155,000.

All other kinds this week, 1,088,000.

All other kinds last week, 1,108,000.

All other kinds last year, 1,397,000.

Visible in the United States this week, 845,000.

Visible in the United States this date last year, 1,174,000.

Visible in other countries this week, 299,000.

Visible in other countries this date last year, 3,378,000.

THE FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, Aug. 4.—Mercantile paper 3½ to 4; sterling 60 day bills 4.71¼; demand 4.75¾; cables 4.76 7-16. Bar silver 64⅛. Mexican dollars 49¾. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds regular. Time loans easy; 60 days 3; 90 days 3 to 3½; six months 3½ to 4. Call money steady; ruling rate 2½.

WEEK'S REVIEW IN COTTON

Market Extremely Active With Excited Buying During the Week—Substantial Gains Made.

New York, Aug. 4.—The cotton market has been extremely active and excited during the past week. A feeling that a very considerable falling off in condition had been discounted led to moderate declines before the government report was published last Tuesday, but private figures had not shown anything like the deterioration actually indicated by the official statement. An immediate advance of from 30 to 37 points met considerable opposition as well as heavy realising. Buying became still more active following the unfavorable weekly weather report Wednesday, however, while bullish sentiment was also encouraged by large consumption figures and prices established new high records during today's early trading with December contracts selling at 14.27, compared with 13.38, the price ruling just before the publication of Tuesday crop figures, 13.02, the low level of last month, and 11.70, the low level reached on the break of last February.

Almost as much attention was attracted by the publication of figures indicated the world's consumption of American cotton last season had aggregated 14,800,000 bales and that there had been a reduction of about 2,000,-000 bales in the supplies carried forward from the big crop year of 1914 as shown by the government crop figures. Bulls naturally compared the July 25th crop indication of 12,918,000 bales, excluding linters, with the consumption of the previous season, while the unsatisfactory character of the first weekly report to apear after the publication of the bureau evidently aroused apprehensions that even smaller crop figures might be placed in circulation before the first of September. Demand seemed to slacken above 14 1-2 cents, for December contracts here today, however, and a late break in Liverpool market was attributed partly to favorable Egyptian crop accounts and the elimination of speculative short interest. The scattered Southern selling reported on the advance were more generally attributed to realing on long contracts than to hedging or remaining old crop or prespective new crop holdings but reactionary sentiment at the end of the week was based largely upon an idea that present prices were high enough to stimulate the nearly new crop movement.

MARINE.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Edilio (Ital.), 2,969 tons, Coilo, Alex. Sprunt & Son.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 4.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43c.

ROSIN—$5.50, $5.30.

TAR — $2.75-11c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 38c; rosin, nominal; tar, $1.70-8c.; crude turpentine, $2.50, $2.50, $1.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	17
Rosin	109
Tar	20
Crude Turpentine	20

Receipts—Same day last year: Spirits turpentine, 20 casks; rosin, 44 barrels; tar, 42 barrels; crude turpentine, 7 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—13¼c; quotations same day last year, Nominal.

Receipts—53 bales; same day last year, 349 bales.

Total receipts since August 1, to date, 413 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 1,609 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Aug. 4, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—10 bales cotton; 27 barrels rosin; 4 barrels tar; 19 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—43 bales cotton.

Str. Luthrop—12 casks spirits turpentine; 68 barerls rosin; 16 barrels tar.

Shamp—5 casks spirits turpentine; 13 barrels rosin.

River—1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—53 bales cotton; 17 casks spirits turpentine; 108 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 20 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 4.)

SWEET POTATOES — Yams, 60c. to 65c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—80c.

CORN—$1.90 to $1.95 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 11c.; good demand.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 11c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20c.; first class washed wool, 35c.

HIDES — Green salt, 13c. to 14c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 19c. to 20c.; sides and shoulders, 15c. to 16c. per pound; good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Chickens, grown, 50c. to 55c.; spring, 20c. to 30c. head.

EGGS—19c. to 20c. dozen.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Aug. 4.—Notrh Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy hand picked, 70c; No. 1 machine picked, 65c per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts—Market, steady. Jumbos, 60c; fancy hand picked, 55c; No. 1, machine picked, 50c per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Market steady; No. 1, small, machine picked, 80c; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Aug. 4.—Cotton goods were firm and active today. Print cloths were higher and yarns firm. Burlaps advanced after substantial sales. Linens, dress goods, linings and lightweight men's wear in fancy worsted lines were bought for spring. Jobbers reported an active trade.

SHIPPING SHARES LEAD

Stock Market Was Listless, With the Sentiment Among the Traders Still Pessimistic.

New York, Aug. 4.—Dealings in today's listless market differed in no essential particular from those of recent sessions. Conflicting crop news, discouraging labor conditions additional excellent railway earnings and the further easing of money rates were ignored or received with indifference and sentiment among traders lost little of its pessimism.

Shipping shares were the leaders, the turnover in Mercantile Marine, common and preferred, at moderate gains far exceeding any other issue. Marine 41-2 per cent. bonds also were active at the new high price of 107 and United Fruit reflected further accumulation.

Motor shares rallied slightly from the low levels of yesterday. Petroleums were slightly more steady, although trade conditions were without change, and munitions were apathetic with metals, except Tennessee Copper, which again lost ground. Sugars suffered from further attrition.

United States Steel, held steady with rails most of the day, but the latter shaded in the final hour.

The irregular bond market followed the course of stocks and lacked especial features. Offerings of international issues showed steady diminution. Total sales, par value, were $3,480,000. United States bonds unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Allis Chalmers	21¼
American Beet Sugar	86¼
American Can	54½
American Car & Foundry	57⅜
American Cotton Oil	52½
American Locomotive	68
American Smelting	92¾
American Sugar	109
American Tel. & Tel.	129½
American Tobacco	221½
American Zinc	31¼
Anaconda Copper	79
Atchison	102
Atlantic Coast Line	110¼
Baldwin Locomotive	70¾
Baltimore & Ohio	84⅞
Bethlehem Steel	430
Canadian Pacific	175¼
Central Leather	54½
Chesapeake & Ohio	59⅞
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	94½
Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry.	18⅝
Consolidated Gas	136
Corn Products	13⅝
Crucible Steel	67½
Erie	34⅝
General Electric	167½
Great Northern pfd	116⅞
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	34¼
Goodrich	70¼
Illinois Central	102¾
Int. Mer. Marine pfd ctfs	88¾
Kansas City Southern	25
Lehigh Valley	77½
Louisville & Nashville	126⅛
Liggett & Meyers	265½
Lorillard Co.	230
Maxwell Motors	77⅜
Missouri, Kansas & Texas pfd	10
Missouri Pacific	4⅜
Mexican Petroleum	96¼
National Lead	62½
New York Central	103¼
N. Y., N. H. & Hartford	58
Norfolk & Western	128
Northern Pacific	110½
Pennsylvania	55⅞
Reading	94
Republic Iron & Steel	46
Seaboard Air Line	15¼
Seaboard Air Line pfd	37½
Sloss Shef. Steel & Iron	42
Studebaker Corporation	124⅜
Southern Pacific	97⅜
Southern Railway	23
Southern Railway pfd	67
Tennessee Copper	24½
Texas Company	191
Texas & Pacific	11¾
Union Pacific	138⅜
United Fruit	159⅞
United States Rubber	54
United States Steel	86⅝
United States Steel pfd	118¼
Utah Copper	77½
Virginia Caro. Chem.	38⅞
Va. Iron, Coal & Coke	42
Wabash Pfd "B"	26⅜
Western Union	93¾
Westinghouse Electric	56½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET

Liverpool, Aug. 4.—Spot cotton strong; good middling 8.73; middling 8.57; low middling 8.41. Sales 7,000; for speculation and export 1,500; receipts 22,000.

Futures unsettled. August 8.46; August and September 8.43; September and October 8.41½; October and November 8.41; November and December 8.36½; December and January 8.36; January and February 8.36; February and March 8.36½; March and April 8.36½; April and May 8.36; May and June 8.36; June and July 8.34½; July and August 8.33.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New oYrk, Aug. 4.—After early gains of some 10 or 22 points on short covering and buying for long account on the strength in other commodity markets, cotton oil reacted somewhat due to the break in and at the close was 1 to 7 points net higher. Sales 27,500 barrels.

Closed steady. Spot 9.25 bid; January 8.39 to 8.40; February 8.39 to 8.48; March 8.48 to 8.53; August 9.40 to 9.50; September 9.33 to 9.35; October 8.81 to 8.82; Nocember 8.40 to 8.41; December 8.39 to 8.40.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Aug. 4.—Spanish—Farmers' stock—Market price $1.00 per bu.

Virginias—Farmers' stock — Market, quiet. Jumbo, 3¾c. per lb.; Fancy hand picked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb.; Prime, 3c. per lb.; Shelling stock, 2½c. to 2¾c. per lb.

NEW YORK LIVE STOCK.

New York, Aug. 4.—Beeves, dull; steers 7.35 to 9.00; bulls 5.50 to 6.25; cows 3.40 to 6.00.

Calves—Weak; veals 9.00 to 13.50; culls 8.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Strong; sheep, ewes, 5.00 to 7.50; culls 3.00 to 4.50; lambs 10.00 to 12.00; culls 8.50.

Hogs—Weak; state hogs 10.30 to 10.50; rough 8.75.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 5, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M.:

Temprature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 80 degrees; maximum, 87 degrees; minimum, 37 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00 inch; rainfall for the month to date, .34 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M. yesterday, 14.1 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina: Fair Saturday and Sunday except thunder storms in extreme west portion.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 5, 1916.

Sun rises .....5:25 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:09 P. M.
Day's length .....13 hrs. 44 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	1:34	2:30	8:49	9:57
Southport	11:50	11:57	5:48	6:24
Masonboro Inlet	11:39	11:46	5:28	6:04

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS
August 4th, 1916.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature: Highest today.	Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P.M.
Abilene	clear	94	74	.0
Asheville	pt cldy	86	66	.0
Atlanta	cldy	86	70	.0
Augusta	raining	92	72	.44
Baltimore	clear	84	—	.18
Birmingham	clear	88	72	.0
Boston	clear	84	68	.0
Charles'n	pt cldy	86	76	.0
Charlotte	raining	88	70	.0
Chicago	clear	83	72	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	86	82	.0
Jaxville	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Memphis	clear	94	76	.0
Mobile	cldy	80	74	2.18
Montgomery	cldy	88	74	.04
N. Orleans	cldy	84	78	.08
New York	clear	82	70	.0
Oklahoma	clear	98	72	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	92	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	88	74	.68
Raleigh	cldy	88	70	.0
Savannah	pt cldy	90	72	.0
Shreveport	pt cldy	94	74	.0
St. Louis	clear	96	78	.0
Washington	clear	86	70	.12

CHICAGO GRAIN MARKET.

Wheat Soars to Highest Prices Yet Reached This Season.

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Widening out of the black rust area in Canada, as reported through the ordinary trade channels, sent the wheat market soaring today to the highest prices yet this season. Denials by Canadian government officials appeared to have no influence. The outcome was a strong close at 4 to 4¾c net advance with September at 1.34½ and December at 1.33¼. Other leading staples, too, all scored gains—corn ⅝ to 1⅜c; oats 1⅛ to 1⅝c and provisions 10 to 22½.

Closing bid:

Wheat	Sept.	1.34½	Dec.	1.33¼
Corn	Sept.	.80½	Dec.	.68⅞
Oats	Sept.	.43¾	Dec.	.46½
Pork	Sept.	12.90		
Lard	Sept.	12.90	Oct.	12.87
Ribs	Sept.	13.57	Oct.	13.25

Cash Grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red mixed, new, 1.35; No. 3 red mixed, new, 1.33 to 1.34⅜; No. 2 hard, new, 1.32¾ to 1.35⅜; No. 3 hard, new, 1.31 to 1.34½.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 83 to 84½; No. 4 yellow 82¾ to 83; No. 4 white 82¼ to 82¾.

DUN'S BUSINESS REVIEW.

Is Still Confident That Economic Progress Will Continue.

New York, Aug. 4.—Dun's Review tomorrow will say:

"Exceptionally gratifying reports regard regarding trade industry and transportation are somewhat modified by less favorable news from the agricultural regions. Yet the reduced crop estimates have not raised doubts as to the maintenance of the forward movement in business. Confidence is sustained economic progress is undiminished, the large increase in new enterprises testifying to strong faith in the future.

"Notwithstanding the magnitude of previous purchases many interests are disposed to extend commitments further, being prompted to cover far distant needs by fears of a growing scarcity of supplies and the possibility that prices may go still higher. Recoveries have occurred in certain lines that recently showed evidences of reaction, such as in steel and dry goods.

"Weekly bank clearings, $4,167,040,-039."

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Aug. 4.—Hogs, strong; bulk 9.20 to 9.85; light 9.45 to 10.00; mixed 9.00 to 10.00; heavy 8.85 to 10.05; rough 8.85 to 8.95; pigs 7.75 to 9.40.

Cattle—Steady; native beef cattle 6.70 to 10.35; stockers and feeders 5.00 to 7.85; cows and heifers 3.50 to 9.15; calves 8.75 to 12.25.

Sheep—Strong; wethers 6.75 to 8.25; ewes 3.50 to 7.65; lambs 7.50 to 11.30.

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NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Sharp Reactions From The Advance. Loss of 8 to 9 Points.

New Orleans, Aug. 4.—Cotton reacted sharply from the advance today, following a strong bulge to new high levels in the early trading. Heavy realing profits by longs, together with moderate fresh selling exerted pressure against the market and more than offset the fresh buying for long account.

In the early trading rose 14 to 18 points, where the market stood slightly above the topmost prices of yesterday and at the highest levels attained since October 1913. This attracted much profit taking. For a while the market held up fairly well under the selling but in the afternoon there was a sharp break which landed the most active months 10 to 12 points under yesterday's last prices. The close was steady at the decline at a net loss for the season of 8 to 9 points.

Cotton futures closing bid: August 13.52; October 13.62; December 13.82; January 13.91; March 14.10.

Spot cotton quiet and unchanged. Sales on the spot 22 bales; to arrive 75 bales; middling 13.50.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Aug. 4.—Turpentine firm, 42½; sales 555; receipts 540; shipments 1,308; stock 13,810.

Rosin—Firm; sales 1,102; receipts 1,-130; shipments 7,523; stock 63,440. Quote: A B, 5.70; C D, 5.95; E, 6.05; F, 6.15; G, 6.20; H, 6.30 to 6.50; I K M N WG, 6.50; WW, 6.60.

NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Aug. 4.—Sugar, raw unsettled; centrifugal 5.75; molasses 4.98; refined, unsettled; fine granulated 7.65.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm.

Coffee—Spot unhcanged; Rio 7s, 9¼; Santos 4s, 10½.

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No. 90 3:40 A.M. Daily except Sunday.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad.	No. 91 1:15 A.M. Daily except Monday.
No. 51 5:30 A.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50 12:20 A.M. Daily.
No. 64 5:15 A.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 65 6:15 P.M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only.
No. 48 8:40 A.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pilman service.**	Daily No. 49 6:05 P.M.
No. 53 8:45 A.M. Daily.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Greensboro.**	No. 52 8:00 P.M. Daily.
No. 62 3:25 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63 12:50 P.M. Daily Except Sunday.
No. 55 3:45 P.M. Daily.	Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Wilmington and Asheville.**	No. 54 12:50 P.M. Daily.
No. 57 6:20 P.M. Sunday only.	Chadbourn, Conway and intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 58 9:15 A.M. Sunday only.
No. 59 6:30 P.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60 10:15 A.M. Tues., Thurs., Sat. and Sunday only.
No. 42 6:45 P.M. Daily.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41 3:50 A.M. Daily.
No. 68 7:30 P.M. Sunday only.	Newbern and Intermediate points. Excursion train.	No. 69 10:15 A.M. Sunday only.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

IN EFFECT SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 1916

WEEK - DAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
6.15 A. M.	6.05 A. M.
6.55 A. M.	7.10 A. M.
7.25 A. M.	7.40 A. M.
8.00 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until	8.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
5.30 P. M.	5.45 P. M.
6.10 P. M.	6.20 P. M.
6.30 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until	6.50 P. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	7.15 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	11.45 P. M.

Express trains stop at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

Lumina Specials will stop at 5th, 7th and 9th Sts., in Wilmington, and at Lumina.

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Leaving Lumina daily, except Sunday, at 7:40 A. M., leaving Front and Princess streets daily, except Saturday and Sunday, at 6:10 P. M., stopping at Winter Park Gardens, Sea Gate, Wrightsville and all stations on the Beach.

FREIGHT

Lv. Wilmington	Lv. Beach.
6.00 A. M.	7.05 A. M.
9.30 A. M.	12.15 P. M.
3.30 P. M.	6.15 P. M.
7.00 P. M.	8.15 P. M.

Freight Depot open daily, except Sunday, from 8:00 A. M. until 1:00 P. M., and from 2:00 P. M. until 7:00 P. M.

Freight Depot Telephone, No. 96.

SUNDAYS

Lv. "Electric Centre"	Lv. Beach.
7.00 A. M.	8.40 A. M.
8.30 A. M. and everyshalf hour thereafter until	7.45 A. M. 9.15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11.00 P. M.	11.45 P. M.
12.10 A. M.	

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No. 13—3:55 P. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR, WILMINGTON TO CHARLOTTE.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE WILMINGTON TO ATLANTA — ALL STEEL CARS. ON FRIDAYS, THROUGH SLEEPER TO BIRMINGHAM.

No. 19—5:00 A. M.—Train for Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND CHARLOTTE. Open at 10:00 P. M. for Passengers.

ARRIVAL OF TRAINS AT WILMINGTON:

No. 14—12:40 P. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. PULLMAN PARLOR CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON.

THROUGH DAILY PULLMAN SERVICE ATLANTA TO WILMINGTON — ALL STEEL CARS. THROUGH SLEEPER FROM BIRMINGHAM SATURDAY.

No. 20—12:10 A. M.—Train from Charlotte and Intermediate Points. SLEEPING CAR BETWEEN CHARLOTTE AND WILMINGTON. PASSENGERS MAY REMAIN IN SLEEPER UNTIL 7:00 A. M.

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CLOUDBURSTS HOLD UP TRAFFIC AT ROANOKE

Thousands of Dollars Damage is Done to Property

Water a Foot Deep Sweeps Down the Main Thoroughfares of the City —Storm is Accompanied by Lightning.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 4.—A series of cloudbursts which struck this city and section early this afternoon stopped all traffic in the city for several hours, flooded streets and cellars delayed trains and inflicte property amage totalling thousands of dollars.

Several of the principal streets in the business section of the city resembled small rivers within a half hour after the downpour began. Water a foot deep swept in a rushing torrent down the main thoroughfares, flooding the cellars and ground floors of many stores and other business houses, where the greatest damage was done.

Lightning which accompanied the storm, struck several dwellings, from one of which the roof was torn off. None of the occupants was injured. Over 1,300 telephones in the city were put out of operation.

Only meagre reports have been received so far from the country districts where, it is said, the damage to growing crops was extensive.

MORE AMERICAN VESSELS PUT ON THE BLACKLIST

Announcement Yesterday Represents a Tonnage of 152,656.

London, Aug. 4.—The latest blacklist of neutral shipping issued today by the trades division of the admiralty represents 152,656 tons of steamers and sailing vessels unavailable to British charters on the claim that they are now or have been engaged in unneutral service.

The latest list contains in addition to those published in a previous list the names of the following ships flying the American flag:

Clara Davis, Fannie Palmer and Oakley C. Curtis, all sailing vessels.

The following American ships have been removed from the black list since its last publication:

Steamer Seneca and sailing ship Edgar W. Murdock.

THREE MORE STEAMERS AND TWO SAILING VESSELS SUNK

Berlin Announces Sinking of Nine English Vessels by a Submarine.

London, Aug. 4.—Three more steamers and two sailing vessels have been sunk by submarines, Lloyd's announces that the Japanese steamer Kohina Maru, 1,162 tons, and the British steamer G. C. Gradwell have gone down. Besides two British schooners were sunk. Their crews were rescued.

The Italian steamer Citta Di Messina, 2,545 tons, has been sunk in the Mediterraneon.

Berlin, Aug. 4, (by Wireless).—The German admiralty today announced that eight English motor sailing vessels and one English steam trawler were sunk by a German submarine off the English east coast on July 28.

SHACKLETON AGAIN FAILS TO RESCUE HIS EXPEDITION

Main Body Still on Elephant Island, Says the Daily Chronicle.

London, Aug. 4.—Lieut. Sir Ernest Shackleton has again failed to rescue the main body of his Antarctic expedition left on Elephant Island, says the Daily Chronicle and has returned to the Falkland Islands.

RAILROAD'S POLICY IS TO "TIRE OUT THE MEN"

(Continued From Page One).

spent by the men in fruitless efforts to settle their differences by arbitration.

"We have been trying for two years to put into effect the arbitration awards in the engineers grievances," he said. "After awards are obtained, the railroads place construction on them which necessitate other sessions to interpret the meaning. It is a drawn out policy designed to tire the men out."

Mr. Stone cited several cases of alleged intimidation by the roads while the strike vote that now is being counted, was in progress.

NO IMMEDIATE STEPS WILL BE TAKEN BY GOVERNMENT

Washington, Aug. 4.—After a conference between President Wilson and Judge William L. Chambers, commissioner of the United States Board of Mediation and Conciliation, it was indicated today that the Federal government would take no formal action to avert the threatened strike of 400,000 employees on 225 railroad systems of the country until representatives of the managers and workmen had conferred next week in a final effort to reach an agreement.

Any immediate action by Congress was precluded when the Senate Commerce committee tabled a resolution by Chairman Newlands providing for an Interstate Commerce Commission investigation of the hours of labor on railroads, including an appeal to the railroad managers and employees to postpone consideration of their differences until the investigation was completed. Favorable action on the resolution had been urged by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States and opposed by representatives of the railroad employees.

President Wilson was told by Judge Chambers that the mediation and conciliation board believed there still was a possibility of avoiding a strike, through conferences between the employers and workmen or through intervention by the board. It is expected the President will wait until every other means of settlement has been tried before intervening himself. Should all other efforts fail, it is understood he will make a personal appeal to the railroad managers and employees.

The situation is expected by officials to come to a crisis early next week, when the strike vote has been counted and the committees representing the two sids to the controversy meet again. The mediation board expects to be called in should no agreement be reached at this conference.

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KING GEORGE SENDS MESSAGE TO ALL THE ALLIED STATES

Conveys "Steadfast Resolution" to Fight Until Victory is Gained.

London, Aug. 4.—King George today telegraphed the heads of the Entente allied states on the occasion of the second anniversary of Great Britain's entry into the war as follows:

"On this, the second anniversary of the commencement of the great conflict in which my country and her gallant allies are engaged, I desire to convey to you may steadfast resolution to prosecute the war until our united efforts have attained the objects for which, in common, have taken up arms.

"I feel assurred that you are in accord with me in the determination that the sacrifices our valient troops have so nobly made, shall not have been offered in vain and the liberties for which they are fighting shall be fully gained and secured.

BERT SUGGS CAPTURED

Assailant of Henry W. Brothers is Now in Custody.

Kinston, N. C., Aug. 4.—Bert Suggs, colored, who on July 23 made a murderous attack on Henry W. Brothers, Democratic nominee for the legislature from Lenoir county, at Mr. Brothers' plantation at Institute, has been captured at Dover, nine miles from here. The black was in the employ of a lumber company there, and was decoyed into a railroad station waiting room, where an officer had secreted himself. Suggs says he was drunk when he snapped a pistol several times at the planter and fired at him once. He is charged with assault with intent to kill and carrying a concealed weapon. Brothers raised Suggs and keeps as pensioners the latter's aged parents. The attempt to kill the candidate occurred after he had reprimanded Suggs for overdriving a mule.

PROPOSE TO INCREASE THE SURTAX ON $2,000,000 INCOMES

Senate Democrats Decide on Amendment to Special Revenue Bill.

Washington, Aug. 4.—Democrats of the Senate Finance committee tonight decided to propose an amendment to the special revenue bill increasing the surtax on incomes in excess of $2,000,000 from 10 to 13 per cent. This is the only change contemplated in the income tax rates as carried in the House bill.

Tentatively the committee has approved the income tax rate of 2 per cent a year on all incomes in excess of $3,000 for single persons and $4,000 for persons with families and surtaxes ranging from 1 per cent on incomes in excess of $20,000 to 10 per cent on incomes in excess of $500,000.

NEW BERN CHILD IMPROVES

Victim of Infantile Paralysis on Road to Recovery.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Aug. 4.—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin McKinney, No. 4 Short street, who is the victim of a case of infantile paralysis, is improving daily, says Dr. E. C. Armstrong, who is the attending physician, and there is every reason to believe that she will soon recover.

Every precaution is being taken to prevent the spreading of this disease and the local health authorities believe that practically all danger has now been averted.

However, no effort is being left undone that will tend to prevent the outbreak of another case.

SLAYER OF WEALTHY OIL MAN BEING HUNTED BY MOB

Mutilated Body of Charles Vaughn in Tonneau of Automobile.

Muskogee, Okla., Aug. 4.—Nearly 1,000 oil workers from Morriss, Okmulgee and Hoffman are searching for the slayer of Charles Vaughn, a wealthy oil man, whose mutilated body was found in the tonneau of his automobile at Hoffman tonight. A negro, his clothing covered with blood, has been captured in a corn field and taken to Okmulgee. A mob of several hundred is reported on its way from the oilfield to Okmulgee with the avowed intention of lynching him.

DISMISS INDICTMENTS AGAINST FOUR MINE WORKERS' LEADERS

Motion Before District Court at Colorado Springs Granted.

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 4.—A motion to dismiss indictments charging murder and other offenses against four leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, was granted in district court here late today. The defendants were William Diamond, fiscal agent of the union during the Colorado coal strike, and W. M. Snyder, and Gus and John Weinburg, organizers. The cases which had been brought here on a change of venue, grew out of disorders incident to the coal strike in Las Animas county in 1913-14.

CAPTAIN VICTOR BLUE TO COMMAND BATTLESHIP TEXAS

Captain L. C. Palmer to Succeed Him as Chief of Navigation Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 4.—President Wilson today accepted the resignation of Captain Victor Blue as chief of the bureau of navigation. He has been assigned to command the battleship Texas and will be succeeded by Commander Lee C. Palmer, no wchief of staff under Vice Admiral Ciffmann, of the Atlantic fleet.

OUTCOME OF REFERENDUM IN TENNESSEE UNCERTAIN

Forty-Two of Ninety-Six Counties Favor Constitutional Convention.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 4.—Slow returns of the election on the question of a constitutional convention make the outcome of the refeerndum uncertain. Forty-two of 96 counties in the state, so far reported, give a majority of 14,000 for a convention. All the larger cities voted in favor of the convention.

CONSULS TO INVESTIGATE.

Ordered to Report as to Sinking of Italian Steamer Latimbro.

Washington, Aug. 4.—American consuls in Italy were directed today to report on the circumstances under which the Italian mail steamer Latimbro was shelled and sunk by a submaline in the Mediterranean. Dispatches from London yesterday said the submarine continued firing after the liner had stopped, and that many members of the passengers and crew were believed to have lost their lives.

London, Aug. 4.—Constantinople and the suburbs of Kartal and Penbik recently were bombarded by a submarine from the Sea of Marmora, according to Constantinople advices transmitted by the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company.

MORE THAN 2,000 MEN ENROLLED FOR CRUISE

Civilians Will be Given Training for Naval Service.

Number Exceeds Navy Department's Expectations and May Be Continued in Future Years, Secretary Daniels Says.

Washington, Aug. 4.—More than 2,000 civilians have enrolled for the Atlantic Naval Training cruise which will start August 15 and continue nearly a month, Secretary Daniels announced today. The number exceeded the department's expectations and indicates that the plan will be continued in future years, he said.

Nine battleships have been assigned for the cruise, which is intended to give civilians training for naval service similar to the military drill they received at various summer camps. Secretary Daniels refers to it as the "John Paul Jones cruise."

The enrollment period closed July 31. Civilians will pay their railway fares to and from the point of embarkation and thirty dollars for clothing and personal equipment used aboard. During the final week of the cruise which will end September 12, each ship will return to the naval district from which it sailed and operate in conjunction with a number of motor boats, whose owners have entered for drills to make them useful in war time.

The ships assigned and the ports from which they will depart:

The Louisiana and Illinois from Norfolk and Baltimore; the Kearsarge from Boston and Portland, Me.; the Virginia, from Boston; the Maine, New Jersey and Kentucky, from New York; the Rhode Island from Philadelphia and the Alabama from Charleston.

LINNEY AND GEORGE BUTLER MAKE SPEECHES AT WARSAW

Candidate for Governor Speaks Two Hours—Assails School System

(Special Star Telegram.)

Warsaw, N. C., Aug. 4.—Frank Linney, Republican nominee for governor, and Major George E. Butler, the party's nominee for Congress in the Third district, spoke here this afternoon before an audience of probably 500, of whom about one fourth were Democrats. Mr. Linney, who spoke two hours, after being introduced by John Fowler, was greeted by frequent applause. Mr. Butler stated in his speech that he was running for Congress in earnest this time.

Mr. Linney took the position that it is for the best interest of the people that there should be two political parties of equal strength; when one party abnormaly strong is in power, it is not responsive to public will. He assailed the present public school system, saying so little had been done for public education in this State that North Carolina stands the lowest among the states in the scale of intelligence. He criticised the present method of appointing county boards of education.

The speaker declared that the Freight Rate Association in 1913 forced the Legislature to enact a law fixing a schedule of rates in North Carolina. He asserted that the scale of taxation in this State doubled between 1902 and 1912.

He attack the Wilson administration, claimed that Wilson's course had been one of vacillation, assailed the President's foreign policy and predicted victory for the Republicans in the present State and national campaign.

CHADBOURN MAN KILLED UNDER FALLING WALLS

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to Chadbourn on the early train today to investigate the collapse. The factory is operated only during the trucking season for the refrigeration of cars there an dthe warehouses were empty, the property loss being confined to the structure itself which cost between $4,000 and $5,000 when built some years ago.

Mr. Norris, who was killed in the accident, is a brother of Chief Engineer Holland Norris, of the Wilmington plant, and he also was notified last night of the killing of his brother, and will likely go to Chadbourn this morning on account of the death.

The message received in the city last night gave no particulars of the collapse of the building and the cause of the accident will not be known until Superintendent Rogers makes an investigation today. The plant has not been in operation for some weeks and other workmen employed at the plant during the trucking season had been transferred to this city, therefore the watchman was perhaps the only person about the premises at the time. It is supposed that he was about the plant on his rounds of the property to see that everything was in order and happened to be at the warehouse which collapsed at the time. The three warehouses are of heavy frame construction and are used for the storage of ice against the rush of the berry season in the Chadbourn belt. One of the warehouses alone has a capacity of something over 2,000 tons of ice and they are of about the heighth of a three-story building. How one of them could collapse empty after standing the strain of the heavy season when they are packed and jammed with ice blocks, no one has attempted to explain.

Mr. J. A. Springer, president of the company, received a report of the accident last night, but, of course, knew nothing of the cause and will not until Superintendent Rogers has had an opportunity of investigating today.

STRIKE IS VOTED BY 1,500 CARMEN

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to ride upon the overhead or underground trains, will seriously disrupt operating schedules, it is feared.

CARMEN IN PHILADELPHIA ALSO THREATEN TO STRIKE

Philadelphia, Aug. 4.—The executive board of Division No. 477 of the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employes of America, after a meeting here tonight, announced that unless the demands of the motormen and conductors which were submitted today to Thomas A. Mitten, president of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, were answered favorably by noon tomorrow a strike would be called within a few hours. The demands include 40 cents an hour for all motormen and conductors and time and a half for all over time.

TEXT OF NOTE HAS NOT YET BEEN PUBLISHED IN MEXICO

Mexico City, Aug. 4.—The text of the Carranza note to the United States concerning the conference it is proposed to hold between representatives of the tw ocountries was not made public here today. It is stated that no word has been received from Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador designate at Washington, regarding the time and place for the proposed conference. A place in or out of the United States would satisfactory to the Carranza government.

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NOTICE—ON ACCOUNT OF CARRYing troops to Fort Caswell, Steamer Wilmington leaves, Monday, August 7, at 7 a. m., instead of 9 on first trip. Regular schedule thereafter. aug5-2t

BARGAIN, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, will rent very desirable completely furnished, including linen, silver, fuel and water rent, 7 room cottage, 4 doors from Oceanic Hotel, Lumina walk. $75 balance of season. Telephone 7335, Beach. aug5-1t

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SPECIALS FOR SATURDAY, COMpound lard, 13c; sugar 8 1-2c pound; pure yard, 15; grits, 30c peck; meal, 28c peck; can syrup, Van Camps soups, cocoa, ketchup, vinegar, codfish, cornflakes, and peas 3 for 25c; cream of wheat, postum and grape nuts, 15c or 2 for 25c; fancy California, yellow cling peaches, 15c; meat 11 1-2 and 18 1-2c per pound; give us a trial. Prompt deliveries. Brooklyn Grocery Co., Phone 824-W. aug5-1t*

NEW WAY MARKET—SATURDAY— Lamb roast, pork roast, beef roast, veal roast, pork chops, lamb chops, veal chops, sliced bacon, boneless ham, boiled ham, smoked tongue, lunch tongue, franks, pork sausage, roast chickens, broilers, fresh eggs, Catawba butter, all kinds cheese, parsley, lettuce, cucumbers, tomatoes, new yams, carrots, beets, butter beans, corn, asparagus tips, watermelons, cantaloupes, 500 baskets grapes, 19 cents; peaches, lemons. All our meats are protected from flies. Phones 816 & 817. W. H. McEachern. aug5-1t

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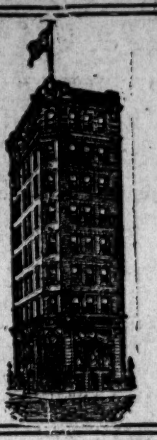

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